Crossing the Line

IN THE

U. S. S. PENNSYLVANIA

Flagship Commander-in-Chief U. S. Fleet

1940

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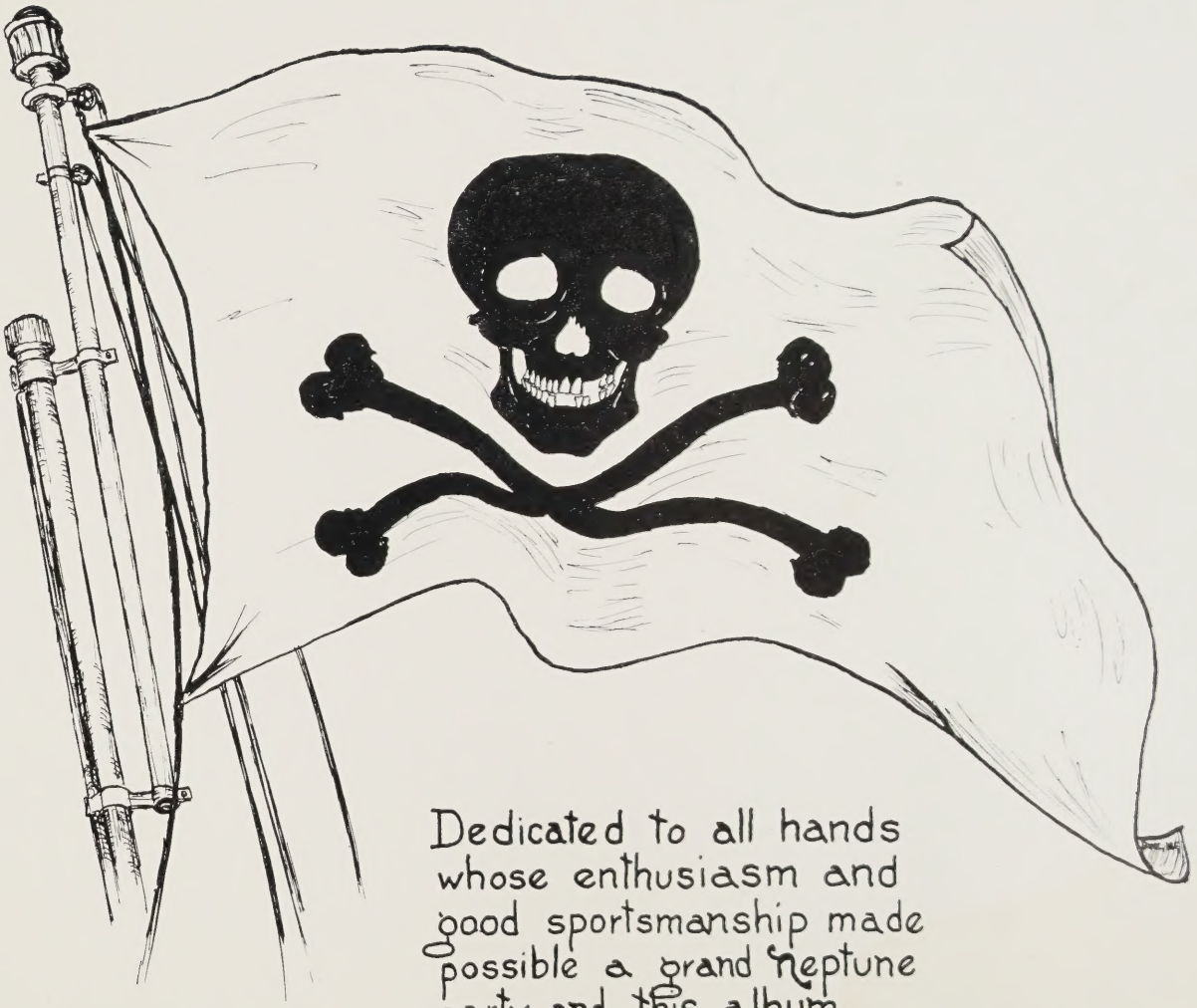


Dedicated to all hands whose enthusiasm and good sportsmanship made possible a grand Neptune party and this album.

FOREWORD

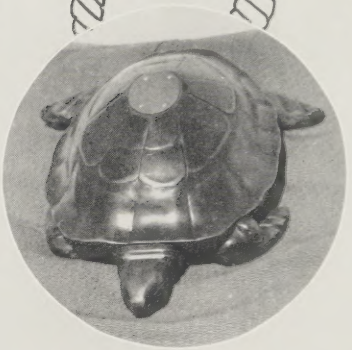
In recent days, the U.S.S. Pennsylvania crossed the Equator for the fourth time since she was commissioned. The ceremony of "crossing the line" is hoary with age, and its origin has been lost in antiquity. Back in the days when Neptune was regarded as the God of the Sea, seamen entering his domain were anxious to win his good grace and favor by some sort of propitiation. The Vikings also had some sort of ceremony in crossing certain parallels. The main purpose of their ceremonials was to try out the endurance of the new members of the crew to see if they could stand the hardships of the sea, and it is possible that the present-day ceremony was passed on in part to the Angles, Saxons, and Normans from the Vikings.

Seamen long ago gave up their belief in Neptune, God of the Sea, but they kept up the ceremonial, which doubtless combines many of the more amusing phases of the initiations conducted by some of the leading American fraternal orders. Those men who have "crossed the line" are called "shellbacks." Those who have not are called "pollywogs" and many kindred and frequently unwished for designations. The Shellback Brotherhood of the Sea does not solicit new members. The pollywogs are simply "pressed" into the Brotherhood in the old Navy sense of the word.

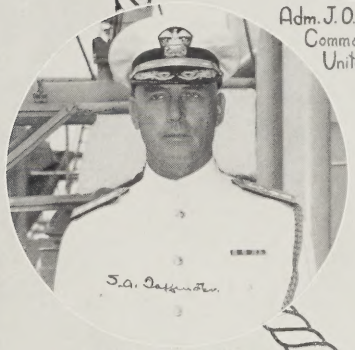
One of the surprising features of the ceremony is the amazing ingenuity and skill shown by those who take part in the cast in designing costumes and the dramatic ability manifested in playing the various parts. A little rope yarn is metamorphosed into golden hair, black mustaches, flowing beards, or hula skirts. A bit of bunting becomes a pea jacket, a skirt, a turban, or a flowing robe, as the needs of the occasion dictate.

As a rule the ceremony is not regarded as brutal despite its boisterousness and its fearsome actors. The initiate usually receives a mild electric shock, a rather terrible taste in his mouth, a paddling by his shipmates, possibly a "shave, shine, and shampoo" for good measure, and a good ducking. Captain B. Hall of the British Navy more than a hundred years ago wrote of the ceremony: "Its evil is transient, if any evil there be; while it certainly affords Jack a topic for a month beforehand and a fortnight afterwards. . . ."

Adm. J. O. Richardson
Commander in Chief
United States Fleet.



Captain E. F. Cutts
Commanding Officer
U.S.S. Pennsylvania



R. Adm. S. A. Taffinder
Chief of Staff
United States Fleet

Commander J. L. Mc Crea
Executive Officer
U.S.S. Pennsylvania

RADIO 1

FROM: COMMANDER BATTLE FORCE
TO : THIS FORCE

THIS FORCE WILL CROSS EQUATOR COMBATFOR WILL MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENTRY INTO ROYAL DOMAIN OF HIS MAJESTY NEPTUNUS REX.

RADIO 2

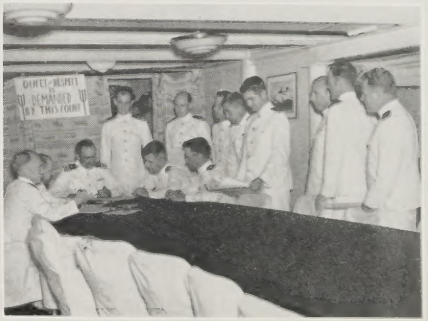
FROM: NEPTUNUS REX RULER OF THE RAGING MAIN
TO : ALL SAILORS WHEREVER YE MAY BE AND ALL MERMAIDS SEA SERPENTS WHALES SHARKS PORPOISES DOLPHINS SNAKES EELS SUCKERS LOBSTERS CRABS POLLYWOGS AND OTHER LIVING THINGS OF THE DEEP.

IT HAS BECOME KNOWN TO ME THAT THE MIGHTY AMERICAN MAN O' WAR USS PENNSYLVANIA WELL REMEMBERED BY ME ON THREE PREVIOUS OCCASIONS EXPECTS TO BRING INTO MY REALM ANOTHER SHIPLOAD OF LANDLUBBERS, POLLYWOGS SHORE SCUM AND PLOW DESERTERS IN THE HOPE OF CROSSING THE EQUATOR. ALL LOYAL SHELLBACKS SERVING ABOARD THIS SHIP ARE ACCORDING TO THE TRADITIONS OF THE SEA REQUIRED TO MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO INITIATE ALL SAID POLLYWOGS REGARDLESS OF SERVICE RANK OR SERVITUDE INTO THE SOLEMN MYSTERIES OF THE DEEP. SHOW NO MERCY TO ANYONE.

RADIO 3

FROM: DAVY JONES ROYAL SCRIBE
TO : ALL AND SUNDRY POLLYWOGS AND LANDLUBBERS USS PENNSYLVANIA

WHAT HO! YE SOFT-SHELLED ONES WHO THINK YOURSELVES SAILORS. YE GULLIBLE LANDLUBBERS WHO HAVE NOT PAID ME TRIBUTE IN MY OWN COURT, MY GREETINGS TO YOU. THE ROYAL TORTURE CHAMBER IS BEING MADE READY TO AGONIZE YOU IN YOUR FARTHEST MISERIES. REPENT THOSE WHO MUST FOR YE MAY BE PASSED TO THE OTHER SHORE ERE YE LEAVE MY COURT. PREPARE FOR THE WORST. THE MEANER YE HAVE BEEN THE MORE YE WILL GET. SCUTTLE MY TIMBERS, AVAST YE SHORE SCUM! YO HO HO AND A BUCKET OF BLOOD! TO THE DEEP SIX WITH ALL LANDLUBBERS WHICH INCLUDES ESPECIALLY AND PERSONALLY YOU WHO ARE NOW READING THIS MESSAGE SENT OUT BY ORDER OF HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY RULER OF THE RAGING MAIN.



Shellback Court requires Proof

RADIO 4

FROM: ROYAL STOREKEEPER RAGING MAIN
TO : ROYAL REPRESENTATIVE USS PENNSLYVANIA

INFORMATION RECEIVED LARGE NUMBER POLLYWOGS ABOARD PENNSYLVANIA. HAVE ORDERED DELIVERED YOU WITHOUT DELAY FOLLOWING SUPPLIES. GET STOREROOM READY. 5 LBS. DIGITALIS PURPUREA STRYCHNOS, PHYSOSTIGMA VENENOSUM, IN 30 GRAIN CAPSULES; 10 GALS. CAPSICUM; 20 GALS. HEAVY MUCILAGE; 20 GALS. CASTOR OIL; 50 LBS. MAGNESIUM SULPHATE; 2 GALS. TABASCO; 2 BBLS. TAR; 50 GALS. EMBALMING FLUID; 29 LBS. QUININE SULPHATE; 5 GALS. EXTRACT QUASSIA; 15 GALS. BROWN'S MIXTURE DOUBLE STRENGTH; 15 GALS. VARNISH; 50 LBS. SULPHURIC; 10 SETS RAZOR BLADES 18 BY 24 INCHES; 15 RIB SAWS; 20 SURGICAL KNIVES; 5 MEAT AXES; 50 SETS LEG AND HAND IRONS; ALSO SPECIAL TELESCOPE FOR SIGHTING LINE. SEE THAT ALL BEARS ARE LIGHTLY FED BUT REGULARLY EXERCISES EACH NIGHT CARE BEING TAKEN THAT STRANGERS DO NOT ANNOY THEM. REPORT STATE OF READINESS TO DAVY JONES UPON HIS ARRIVAL ON BOARD USS PENNSYLVANIA.

RADIO 5

FROM: COMMANDER BATTLE FORCE
TO : THIS FORCE

AT 1630 TODAY ON SIGNAL THIS FORCE WILL STOP FOR TEN MINUTES TO RECEIVE DAVY JONES.

RADIO 6

FROM: COMMANDER BATTLESHIPS
TO : BATTLESHIPS INFO CINCUS COMMANDER BATTLESHIPS

ALL SHIPS THIS COMMAND MAKE PROPER PREPARATIONS FOR THE RECEPTION OF HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY NEPTUNUS REX. ALL SHIPS IMMEDIATELY ESTABLISH AN ADEQUATE LOOKOUT WATCH FOR DAVY JONES. DUE TIME SHOULD BE ALLOCATED TO THE INSTRUCTION OF ALL NOVICES OTHERWISE KNOWN AS POLLYWOGS WHO ARE APPROACHING THE DREADFUL MYSTERIES IN ORDER THAT THEIR MINDS SOULS AND BODIES MAY BE STEELED TO THE ORDEAL THAT AWAITS THEM.

P-R-I-O-R-I-T-Y

Grapnel Watch

Into the Royal Domain

Hawse Pipe Watch

Davy Jones is Greeted

The Line Lookout

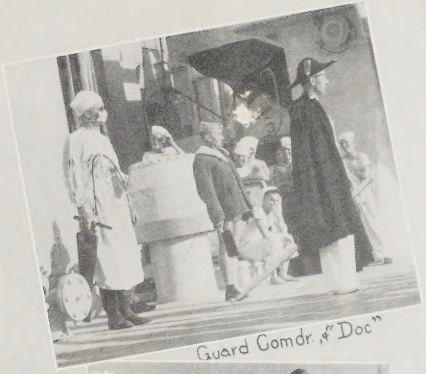
Royal Navigator with Subpoenas

Publishing Proclamation

Since the last visit of this fine ship to our royal waters she has become infested with low landlubbers, pollywogs, slimey crawling creatures who have no place among those who are loyal subjects of His Majesty Neptunus Rex. Therefore on behalf of His Majesty I order and command you pollywogs to appear before his Royal Court at eight bells tomorrow to be initiated into His Empire. Bow your heads and listen, if tomorrow you so much as hold a disrespectful thought toward Her Majesty the Queen, if you cast one slur on the personal appearance of the Royal Court, you shall rue the day. Failure to obey these summons will

The Proclamation

Pollywogs Subpoenaed



Guard Comdr. "Doc"

Lookouts and Crumb Throwers

Inspecting the Guard

Prima Donna with M.C.

Subpœna and Summons Extraordinary

The Royal High Court of the Raging Main

Region of the South Seas
Domain of Neptunus Rex } ss.

To Whom May Come These Presents

Greetings and Beware

WHEREAS, It having been heralded by Mother Carey's chickens that the good ship PENNSYLVANIA, bound southward of the Equator is about to enter our domain; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid ship carries a large and loathsome cargo of landlubbers, beach combers, guardo-rats, sea-lawyers, lounge lizards, parlor bilgians, plow deserters, park bench warmers, chicken chasers, hay-tossers, four-flushers, sand crabs, earth-worms, jitter-bugs, Long Beach Sheiks, Compton cowboys, asphalt arabs, and other foul creatures of the land, falsely masquerading as seamen, of which low scum you are a member, having never appeared before us; and

WHEREAS, THE ROYAL COURT of the RAGING MAIN will convene on board the good ship PENNSYLVANIA, on the _____ day of _____ 1940, at latitude 00°-00'-00", longitude _____ and, WHEREAS, an inspection of our Royal Muster shows that it is high time that your sad and wandering nautical soul appear before OUR AUGUST PRESENCE.

BE IT KNOWN, That we hereby summon and command you Charles Miller WILDMAN now a C.G.Std. U. S. Navy, to appear before the Royal High Court and Our August Presence on the aforesaid date at such time as may best suit OUR pleasure, under penalty of eternal pickling.

You will accept most heartily and with good grace the pains and penalties of the awful tortures that will be inflicted upon you, to determine your fitness to be one of our Trusty Shellbacks and answer to the following charges:

CHARGE I. In that you have hitherto wilfully and maliciously failed to show reverence and allegiance to our Royal Person, and are therein and thereby a vile landlubber and pollywog.
CHARGE II. In that you have hitherto willfully dodged the Domain of Neptunus Rex for 24 years, while in the Naval Service.
CHARGE III. In that you have repeatedly failed to feed Trusty Shellbacks in the proper manner.
CHARGE IV. In that you are unable to distinguish between beans and rocks.
CHARGE V. In that you have willfully called a certain shipmate who is a Trusty Shell- back a "Skinny Shring."
CHARGE VI. In that you are charged with being the chief instigator of the "Pollywog Uprising."

SENTENCED: TO KISS THE ROYAL PRINCESS' FOOT.

Disobey this Summons Under Pain of Our Swift and Terrible Displeasure. Our Vigilance is Ever Wakeful, Our Vengence is Just and Sure.

Given under our hand and seal.

Attest:
DAVY JONES, Royal Scribe

Ruler of the Raging Main.

Getting Ready

Entertainers Gaining (?) Favor

Even Football

King Neptune Arrives

The Court

Royalty

Honors

Chaplain Sympathizes

The Court Follows

THE ROYAL COURT

NEPTUNUS REX ..... A. MIEKLEY, Chief Metalsmith

ROYAL QUEEN AMPHITRITE ..... R. O. McCORMICK, Ship Fitter 2c

ROYAL PRINCESS APHRODITE ... E. STEIGERWALD, Coxswain

ROYAL BABY ..... L. K. KOLOMOLO, Ship's Cook 2c

ROYAL NURSE ..... W. C. PETTY, Officer's Cook 3c

ROYAL ADMIRAL ..... D. V. SHOULDICE, Signalman 1c

CHIEF OF STAFF ..... C. R. EVANS, Chief Yeoman

MY POOR BOY — CHEER UP!

THIS SYMPATHY CHIT IS PROOF THAT YOU HAVE MY PROFOUND SYMPATHY.
CHEER-UP! THE WORST IS YET TO COME. THEY'LL SHAVE YOU AND BASH YOU,
DUCK YOU AND SPLASH YOU,
TORTURE AND SMASH YOU,
AND NOT LET YOU GO! OH, OH, OH!

THE ROYAL CHAPLAIN
COURT OF NEPTUNUS REX.

THE ROYAL COURT

ROYAL SCRIBE DAVY JONES ..... C. B. CLARK, Chief Signalman

DEPUTY ROYAL SCRIBE PEGLEG ..... R. SYLVESTER, Chief Carpenter's Mate

ROYAL NAVIGATOR ..... J. E. PEEL, Chief Quartermaster

ROYAL ASTRONOMER ... P. J. WINGLEWICH, Quartermaster 1c

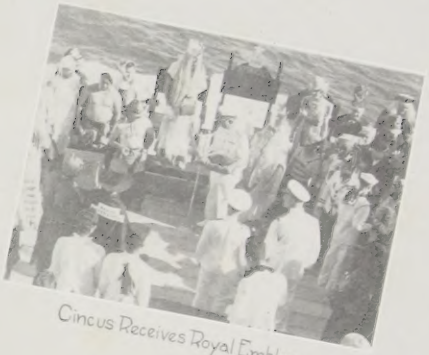
ROYAL CHIEF JUDGE ..... J. MUNCH, Chief Radioman

LONG JOHN SILVER ..... L. A. CARMEN, Chief Watertender

ROYAL CHIEF OF POLICE ..... J. E. FORD, Chief Turret Captain

Rank Meets Royalty

Their Majesties



Circus Receives Royal Emblem

INVICTUS OF A STUBBORN POLLYWOG

For many years I've sailed the seas, and heard of old Neptune,
The King of all the Shellbacks, and crazy as a loon.
His stooges call him royal, and to him they do applaud,
But to every loyal Pollywog, the guy is just a fraud.

He came aboard this mighty ship together with his mob,
To him a moron Shellback is the only Navy Gob.
So we take this grand occasion, my Pollywogs and me,
To tell His Royal Highness to go jump back in the Sea.

CHORUS

O bury me not on the Briny Deep,
'Cause old Neptune gives me a creep.
Just bury me out where the grass is green,
So I'll never gaze on his **knock-kneed Queen.**
—A RAGING POLLYWOG

Pegleg Sights Pollywog

Pollywog Before King

Public Defender Pleads

The Barbers

Neptune Facial

A Royal Operation

To The Bears

Bears at Play

Escape

Pirates Wait

ODE TO A CHASTENED POLLYWOG

For many years I've sailed the sea in search of fame and glory,
Until this day in this good ship—well, shipmates, here's the story
I was just a slimy pollywog, a vile and tearsome sight,
Until His Royal Highness unto me did show the light.

'Twas the year of Nineteen Forty that we crossed the royal Line,
King Neptune in his glory came up from the ocean brine,
To show each crawling pollywog and with his might make plain
That he is still the ruler of the ever Raging Main.

He haled us to the Royal Court and there the charges read,—
The Royal Prosecutor laughed as the pollywogs all pled
For mercy on their worthless hides, for they were steeped in crime,—
The Queen just snitted her royal nose, and the Shellbacks stood in line.

They stretched us on the Royal Rack,—in the Royal Dentist chair,—
And then the Royal Barber did some strange things to our hair,
We from the royal bottle dank a pungent potion drank,
Without a moment's hesitation,—dumped us in the Royal Tank.

But this was merely child's play, and I am here to tell,
That when we left the Royal Tank the Shellbacks gave us H-L.
Their marlin spikes were gleaming in the Equatorial sun,
As down that endless Gauntlet, each Pollywog had to run.

The Royal Net received us as we staggered to our feet,—
For we were nearly overcome,—it wasn't from the heat!
Not a mermaid laughed a snicker, not a dolphin made a crack,
For they all knew we had become a tried and true Shellback.

Now that you've heard the story of our Mighty King Neptune,—
The weaker sex of the Royal House will make you start to croon,
For the King he has a daughter fair, is truly Aphrodite,
Through the dark and terrible tortures she was my guiding light.

Word of this beauteous Princess fair has traveled far and wide,
But a shellback hasn't got a chance to make that girl his bride.
She's holding out; the story goes; and she won't be budged a crack,
She says she'll never marry 'til she meets a real messback.

Now Bon Voyage to our Good King and his Royal party too,
For he is far beneath the Main in his regal Castle blue.
So all ye hearty Shellbacks, let us pray that we will reach
Very soon that long lost haven,—the fair City of Long Beach.

(J. V. Kelley, RM3c.)

Journey's End

Shellbacks Now

Ex-pollywog Commanders

IMPERIVM NEPTVNI REGIS
TO ALL SAILORS WHEREVER YE MAY BE:
and to all Mermaids, Whales, Sea Serpents,
Porpoises, Sharks, Dolphins, Eels, Skates, Suckers, Crabs, Lobsters and all other Living Things of the Sea
GREETING From Ye That on this day of 19 in Latitude 0000 and Longitude
there appeared within Our Royal Domain the U. S. S. Pennsylvania bound South for the Equator
and for
BE IT REMEMBERED
That the said Vessel and Officers and Crew thereof have been inspected and passed on by Our Surveyor and Our Royal Staff
And Be It Known By all ye Sailors, Marines, Land Lubbers and others who may be honored by his presence that
having been found worthy to be numbered as one of our Trusty Shellbacks he has been duly initiated into the
SOLEMN MYSTERIES OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF THE DEEP
Be It Further Understood That by virtue of the power invested in me I do hereby command
all my subjects to show due honor and respect to him wherever he may be
Disobey this order under penalty of Our Royal Displeasure
Given under our hand and seal this day of 19
D.S.B. Clarke Adm.
His Majesty's Scribe
Neptunus Rex
Ruler of the Raging Main
By his Servant
USN
SIGILLVM OFFICII REGIS NEPTVNI

PROCLAMATION OF DAVY JONES, ROYAL SCRIBE OF NEPTUNUS REX

To the Commander in Chief, Admiral Taffinder, Captain Cutts, officers and men of the U.S.S. PENNSYLVANIA. Again I welcome this good ship into the great realm of His Majesty, Neptunus Rex, Emperor of the Sea Caves, Lord of the East Wind, the South Wind, and the North, Protector of the Mermaids and all things living in and under the sea; Exalted Ruler of the Raging Main.

We have welcomed you before, and no ship that has ever plowed the ocean has given His Majesty more pride and satisfaction. Therefore, His Majesty, in such pomp and splendor as only he can assume, will visit your honored decks tomorrow morning, and you, the loyal shellbacks of this happy ship, know how to give him hearty welcome.

As for you, cringing landlubbers, as representative of His Majesty, Neptunus Rex, I inspect all ships that enter his Royal Domain. Since the last visit of this fine ship to our Royal Waters she has become infested with landlubbers, pollywogs, slimy crawling creatures who have no place among those who are loyal subjects of His Majesty, and that condition shall be rectified on the morrow. Therefore, on behalf of His Majesty, I order and command you to appear before his Royal Court to be initiated into the mysteries of his Empire. Failure to obey these summons will be met with quick and drastic punishment.

I have seen the quality of landlubbers getting worse year by year. Yours are the worst yet. Bow your heads and listen! If tomorrow, you so much as hold a disrespectful thought toward Her Majesty the Queen, if you cast one slur on the personal appearance of the Royal Court, you shall rue the day!

Pass out the summonses, Peg Leg and Navigator!

Good-bye, Sirs. I will see you tomorrow when I return with my Royal Master.

GREETING OF NEPTUNUS REX

Greetings, Senior Shellback, Admiral Richardson! Admiral Taffinder, and Captain Cutts!

Royal Admiral, take charge.

I, Neptune, Ruler of the Deep, welcome to my watery Domain the good ship PENNSYLVANIA.

When I have properly subdued those of your crew who have dared enter the Dominion of Neptune, I will return you a ship manned by a tried and trustworthy shellback crew.

The Jolly Rogers flaunts the air.

Royal Court, let the Ancient Rites begin.

Personnel of the
ROYAL COURT OF NEPTUNUS REX
U. S. S. PENNSYLVANIA

1940

Neptunus Rex.....A. Miekley, CMsmth-A
Royal Queen Amphitrite..R. O. McCormick, SF2c
Royal Princess Aphrodite....E. Steigerwald, Cox.R
Royal Baby Blahnipple.....L. K. Kolomolo, SC2S
Royal Nurse.....W. C. Petty, OC3c-R
Royal Scribe Davy Jones.....C. B. Clark, CSM G
Dep'ty Royal Scribe Peg Leg..R. Sylvester, CCM-R
Royal Navigator.....J. E. Peel, CQM, N
Royal Astronomer.....P. J. Winglewich, QM1cN
Royal Admiral.....D. V. Shouldice, SM1cCS
Chief of Staff.....C. R. Evans, CY G
Officer of the Deck.....S. R. Mehringer, CSM CS
Royal Chaplain.....John Carmen, CSK S
Royal Chief Judge.....J. Munch, CRM CR
Royal Assoc. Judge.....E. Mican, BM1c 3
Royal Assoc. Judge.....O. R. Kinworthy, CY G
Royal Chief Prosecutor .....C. L. Mullane, CWT B
Royal Asst. Prosecutor.....C. S. Evans, BM2c 1
Royal Asst. Prosecutor.....F. J. Mallon, CWT B
Royal Public Defender.....J. L. Hardy, CQM G
Royal Asst. Pub. Defender..S. A. Davis, Sig.1c CS
Royal Asst. Pub. Defender....L. W. Allen, CBM R
Long John Silver.....L. A. Carmen, CWT B
Royal Surgeon.....H. F. Dixon, SF2cR
Royal Asst. Surgeon.....S. L. Lewis, PhM1cH
Royal Asst. Surgeon....D. A. McDaniels, PhM2cH
Royal Dentist.....P. B. Rust, CWT B
Royal Asst. Dentist.....C. A. Carroll, PhM2cH
Royal Asst. Dentist.....E. L. Meyers, TC1c 3
Royal Electrician.....C. C. Gilbreath, CEM E
Royal Asst. Electrician.....W. A. Farnam, EM1cE
Royal Devil.....J. G. Hampton, GM1c5
Royal Asst. Devil.....A. J. Giret, FC1cF
Royal Asst. Devil.....J. G. Katkauskas, GM2c5
Royal Messenger.....J. O. Barnes, CTC4
Royal Clerk of Court.....W. L. Gerber, MM2cM
Royal Turtle Bearer.....L. F. McPherson, S1C3
Royal Pages.....C. I. Laulo, SM1cCS
E. G. Weaver, SM2c
Royal Chief of Police.....J. E. Ford, CTC 1
Royal Capt. of Police.....C. M. Hardy, CMM A
Royal Lieut. of Police.....P. Duncan, BM1cR
Royal Lady Detective.....R. L. Mayo, EM2cE
Royal Chief Bear.....O. D. Sparks, RM1cCR
Royal Asst. Chief Bear.....A. Kovacs, SM1cCS
Royal Asst. Chief Bear.....C. T. Brooks, WT1cB
Royal Undertaker.....L. A. Morgan, SK1cS
Royal Pallbearers....E. D. Sapota, OS1c; M. Artus, OS3c; S. Rodin, OS3c; R. L. Dade, MAtt1c; J. A. Carruthers, MAtt1c; J. R. Simmons, MAtt1c
Royal Chief Pirate.....G. H. Pearce, BM1c6
Royal Gunner.....W. Nesselroad, CGM F
Royal Hangman.....R. G. Fox, BM2cR
Royal Stockader.....J. Meteer, CBM R
Royal Trumpeter.....C. M. Stem, Bug2cR
Royal Sgt. at Arms.....W. G. Parker, Cpl.7
Royal Court Scribe.....G. W. Martin, CY CS
Royal Asst. Court Scribe.....M. M. Davis, CY A
Royal Asst. Court Scribe.....T. D. Brady, Y1cG
Royal Bootblacks.....G. D. Devine, S1c; R. Kerswell, S1c; R. E. Baer, S1c
Royal Jester.....H. J. Ellsworth, CSK S
Royal Asst. Jester.....J. B. Girard, F1cB
Royal Head Barber.....V. G. Peltier, S1cR
Royal Barbers.....V. M. Meaden, BM1c; J. R. Winters, TC1c; B. A. Rhoades, SK1c; G. Morales, SK1c; F. M. Wait, SF2c; D. R. Siler, SK2c; D. A. Orr, SK3c; D. J. Harney, F1c
Royal Musician.....U. C. Paynter, CBmstrR
Royal Band..Ship's Band plus Admiral's Orchestra
Royal Album Photographer....V. J. DeRoco, P2cG
Pollywog Sculptor.....D. E. Billington, Pmkr1cR
Royal Photographer.....P. E. McCleary, Cox.4
Royal Asst. Photographer.....J. B. Murphy, Cox.4
Pollywog Artist.....V. J. Pellarin, PhM2cH
Pollywog Artist.....W. E. Bull, Pfc, USMC7

ROYAL STAFF

ROYAL POLICEMEN

D. J. Cox, S1c 1
D. I. Jackson, SC3cS
B. B. Collier, GM1c6
D. L. Tibbens, BM2c2
R. E. Hopper, GM3c1
E. F. Dyroff, CGM5
H. D. Logan, Cox.1
R. M. Winton, BM1c2
G. Critchlow, GM2c4
H. L. Tyson, S1c5
W. H. Bennett, BM2c6
T. E. Gibson, S1c6
C. A. Ross, CFC F

J. A. Bonkoski, GM2cF
L. E. Kirksey, FC1cF
E. G. Anderson, CMM A
E. A. Bernier, MM1cA
R. E. Hedstrom, MM1cA
H. A. Russell, CMM A
A. Schiano, F1cA
C. Thomas, WT1cB
E. N. McDaniel, WT1cB
P. J. McGuire, F1cB
H. N. Bolig, EM1cE
M. F. Kuba, EM2cE
R. S. Witman, CEM E

L. T. Blanchet, MM1cG
J. J. Lowrey, Y1cG
E. W. Welker, Cox.G
M. A. Doud, MM2cM
J. E. Kennedy, MM2cM
F. E. Nease, MM1cM
E. H. Turpin, MM1cM
J. R. Reynolds, QM3cN
C. E. Gill, AMM2cV
H. F. Berck, SF2cR
L. G. Childress, S1cR
W. R. Deaton, BM2cR
J. Fudala, CSF R

A. Hular, OS3cR
M. Swanson, Ptr1cR
D. M. Willey, S1cR
K. E. Molander, SC3cS
J. F. Forand, CSK S
I. J. Elrod, SC1cS
L. R. Stoner, Sig2cCS
R. H. Agnew, RM1cCR
P. N. Good, RM2cCR
P. M. Morrissey, CRM CR
R. B. Poston, RM2cCR
B. W. Jennings, RM1cCR
R. A. Knight, RM2cCR

ROYAL BEARS

C. N. Scott, S1c1
L. G. Lewis, Cox.2
T. D. Palmer, S1c2
L. H. Parker, CTC2
C. T. A. Caforek, S1c3
P. E. Carter, S1c5
J. F. Fitzsimmons, S1c6
B. W. Payne, GM2c6
I. H. Throckmorton, S1c6
B. H. Bishop, FC2cF
E. L. McGowan, GM2cF
C. J. Rawski, FC2cF
E. T. Clark, F1cA

M. R. Phillips, MM2cA
D. W. Tucker, MM2cA
R. E. Hiser, F2cB
E. W. McClung, WT1cB
E. D. Smith, MM1cB
G. M. Petty, F1cB
L. T. D. Bennett, MM1cB
R. M. Alston, EM1cE
C. E. Kelsey, EM1cE
C. Reed, EM1cE
D. F. Cowdrey, S1cG
E. G. Lewis, CAerog G
G. A. Robertson, Y3cG

A. E. Trygstad, CY G
W. M. Kelsey, ChPhM H
O. R. Greenwood, CMM M
J. A. McFarlane, MM1cM
T. L. Stoffle, MM1cM
C. Martell, QM1cN
C. O. Butcher, AMM3cV
L. C. Smith, RM1cV
C. A. Coffman, Cox.R
J. G. Frieberger, BM2cR
E. Gibbs, BM2cR
J. A. Kallaus, S1cR
V. J. J. Prendergast, CGMR

J. L. Merritte, SF1cR
K. F. Cloninger, SK2cS
M. E. Johnson, Bkr2cS
P. A. Mendenhall, Cox.S
E. Hunt, SC1cS
L. Gillion, Y2cCS
J. M. Beatty, RM2cCR
J. L. Gates, RM2cCR
W. H. Lehmbeck, RM2cCR
W. S. Pease, RM2cCR
P. Stiles, RM2cCR
H. B. Boatman, RM1cCR

ROYAL PIRATES

R. H. Beadle, TC1c1
C. T. Outcalt, S1c1
M. O. Alexander, GM2c2
H. S. Bynum, GM2c2
M. A. Owens, S1c3
W. L. Gemmer, Cox.3
M. J. Wild, GM1c4
C. L. Haynes, S1c5
G. Fields, BM2cF
J. A. Purta, GM1cF
C. H. Baker, MM2cA
R. L. Merriman, F2cA

C. P. Reisz, MM1cA
R. Nagle, CMM A
A. E. Hock, CMM B
J. Rogers, MM1cB
V. J. Sims, CWT B
C. R. White, MM1cB
E. C. Kieffer, WT2cB
J. Rozzi, F1cB
R. C. Farrell, EM2cE
R. J. Matthews, EM1cE
R. L. Allen, AMM1cG
E. L. Fultz, Prtr3cG

C. Relucio, OS1cG
J. D. Shepard, BM1cG
J. N. Gearhart, MM1cM
E. H. McMican, MM1cM
C. L. Parker, MM2cM
H. L. Logan, MM1c M
P. P. Roney, QM2cN
W. L. Greager, AMM3cV
I. V. Christensen, Cox.R
E. N. Howard, SF2c
L. Lorance, SF3cR
J. J. Lovejoy, BM1cR

J. R. Yakes, Cox.R
F. E. Hruza, S1cR
J. P. Gatlin, BM2cR
G. Cristostma, OS1cR
F. Sena, OC1cR
J. R. Foster, CY CS
C. H. Bradford, CRM CR
C. C. Carroll, RM1cCR
J. K. Hanchey, RM2cCR
J. A. O'Brien, RM1cCR
E. Stastny, CRM CR
D. B. Newell, RM1c CR

U. S. S. PENNSYLVANIA

Flagship, U. S. Fleet

ROSTER OF OFFICERS

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, U. S. FLEET, AND STAFF

Shellbacks

Admiral J. O. Richardson.....Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Fleet
Captain S. A. Taffinder.....Chief of Staff and Aide
Captain B. H. Bieri.....Operations Officer
Captain R. R. Thompson.....Maintenance Officer
Commander A. C. Davis.....Aviation Officer
Commander V. R. Murphy.....War Plans Officer
Commander M. E. Curts.....Communication Officer
Lieut.-Comdr. T. J. Raftery.....Aerological and Personnel Officer
Lieut.-Comdr. D. P. Tucker.....Radio Officer
Lieut. A. L. Reed.....Security Officer
Lieut. (jg) W. J. East, Jr.....Asst. Communication Officer
Captain K. C. Mehlhorn (MC).....Medical Officer

Converted Pollywogs

Commander E. E. Herrmann.....Gunnery Officer
Commander G. C. Dyer.....Aide and Flag Secretary
Commander M. M. Dupre, Jr.....Assistant Operations Officer
Lieut. D. T. Eddy.....Aide and Flag Lieutenant
Ensign L. J. O'Brien, Jr.....Communication Watch Officer
Ensign C. R. Johnson.....Communication Watch Officer
Ensign R. G. Bidwell.....Communication Watch Officer
Ensign W. S. Finn.....Communication Watch Officer

SHIP'S OFFICERS—Shellbacks

Captain E. F. Cutts.....Commanding
Commander J. L. McCrea.....Executive
Commander R. H. Smith.....Navigator
Lt.-Comdr. J. P. Moncure.....1st Lt., Dam. Cont. Officer
Lt.-Comdr. G. D. Linke.....Gunnery Officer
Lt.-Comdr. W. D. Hoover.....Engineer Officer
Lt.-Comdr. L. H. Miller.....Communications Officer
Lieutenant R. G. Norman.....Assistant 1st Lieutenant
Lieutenant W. E. Gladding.....Asst. Fire Cont. Off., R Div. Officer
Lieutenant J. H. Hogg.....W&D Officer
Lieutenant D. B. Cushing.....Asst. Engineer Officer
Lieutenant H. V. Briner.....W&D Officer
Lieutenant (jg) E. J. Foster.....W&D Officer
Lieutenant (g) W. C. Murphy.....W&D Officer
Lieutenant (jg) C. B. Paine, Jr.....W&D Officer
Lieutenant (jg) R. A. Phillips.....W&D Officer
Lieutenant (jg) G. S. Lambert.....W&D Officer
Commander H. R. McCleery (DC).....Dental Officer
Commander E. L. Ackiss (ChC).....Chaplain
Ensign J. D. Eicher, D-V (G) USNR.....Junior W and Junior D Officer
Chief Boatswain H. H. Branyon.....Boatswain
Chief Electrician G. Trauth.....Electrician, Junior D. Officer
Chief Radio Electrician D. H. Bradley.....Radio Electrician
Machinist J. Caudill.....W and Junior D. Officer
Machinist L. E. Erdner.....W and Junior D. Officer
Carpenter J. H. Walls.....Ship's Carpenter
Pay Clerk G. C. Moore.....Asst. Supply Officer
Acting Pay Clerk E. "A." Cook.....Asst. Supply Officer

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Converted Pollywogs

Commander R. L. Nattkemper (MC) ..... Medical Officer
Commander J. M. Speissegger (SC) ..... Supply Officer
Major W. S. Brown (USMC) ..... C. O. Marine Detachment
Lieutenant R. G. Visser ..... Aide to Executive Officer
Lieutenant J. E. Edwards ..... W and D Officer, Radio Officer
Lieutenant (jg) E. N. Buddress ..... D-V (S) USNR, W and Jr. D. Officer
Lieutenant (jg) R. E. Hanlon (MC) ..... Jr. Med. Officer, Division Officer
Ensign C. A. Burch ..... W and D Officer
Ensign J. B. Kackley (SC) ..... Disbursing Officer
Ensign C. T. Budny (SC) ..... Under Instruction
Ensign J. W. McManus ..... W and D Officer
Ensign J. L. Bettinger, Jr. ..... W and Junior Division Officer
Ensign F. A. Bardshar ..... W and Junior Division Officer
Ensign E. W. Miller, A-V (N) USNR ..... Junior Aviation Officer
Ensign D. Furlong, Jr. ..... W and Junior Division Officer
Ensign W. S. Dawson ..... Junior and Division Officer
Ensign G. E. Moore, II ..... Junior W and Junior Division Officer
Ensign J. M. Hingson ..... Junior W and Division Officer
Ensign L. J. Tannassy, A-V (N) USNR ..... Junior Aviation Officer
Ensign D. S. Appleton ..... Junior W and Junior Division Officer
Ensign R. E. Harris ..... Junior W and Junior Division Officer
Ensign F. H. Michaelis ..... Assistant Navigator
Ensign R. E. Clements ..... Ship's Secretary
Ensign H. T. Goranson ..... Junior W and Junior Division Officer
Ensign T. T. McGillicuddy ..... Junior W and Junior Division Officer
Ensign C. J. Beers ..... Junior W and Junior Division Officer
Ensign R. K. Mason, Jr. ..... Junior W and Junior Division Officer
Ensign E. M. Glenn ..... Junior W and Junior Division Officer
Ensign J. T. McRoberts ..... Junior W and Junior Division Officer
Ensign D. S. Wilson ..... Junior W and Junior Division Officer
Ensign D. W. Bowman, A-V (N) USNR ..... Junior Aviation Officer
Gunner C. E. Sweet ..... Gunner

Officers off the Ship on Duty

Lieutenant-Commander S. F. Oden ..... Assistant Fire-Control Officer
Lieutenant (jg) J. H. Fortune ..... W&D Officer
Ensign J. V. Wilson ..... Junior W and Junior Division Officer
Ensign E. L. Schwab, Jr. ..... Junior W and Junior Division Officer
Ensign R. B. Neal ..... Junior W and Junior Division Officer
Ensign C. H. Fink ..... Junior W and Junior Division Officer
Ensign D. C. Skaife ..... Junior W and Junior Division Officer
Ensign D. E. Arnold ..... Junior W and Junior Division Officer
Ensign W. J. Caspari ..... Junior W and Junior Division Officer
1st Lieut. F. H. Cooper, USMC ..... Jr. Marine Officer and Jr. Div. Offiver
2nd Lieut. M. D. Henderson, USMC ..... Jr. Marine Off. and Jr. Div. Off.

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FIRST DIVISION

Shellbacks
R. H. Beadle, TC1c
D. J. Cox, Sea1c
C. S. Evans, BM2c
J. E. Ford, CTC
R. E. Hopper, GM3c
H. D. Logan, Cox
V. M. Meaden, BM1c
C. T. Outcalt, Sea1c
C. N. Scott, Sea1c
J. F. Winter, GM2c

Converted Pollywogs
M. L. Abrams, Sea1c
W. S. Auday, Sea2c
L. A. Balen, Sea2c
M. L. Barrett, Sea2c
W. J. Bashford, A.S.
W. J. Bedford, A.S.
M. L. Bennett, Sea2c
C. L. Brown, Sea1c
T. J. Burns, Sea1c
M. W. Case, Sea1c
E. M. Clark, A.S.
W. Coolbaugh, Sea2c
C. E. Coonley, Sea2c
J. Cordes, Sea1c
O. B. Dewley, A.S.
V. R. Earhart, Sea2c
T. D. Frazier, Sea2c
E. R. Hoover, Sea1c
J. W. Hopkins, Sea1c
B. O. Hroza, Sea2c
C. S. Johnson, Cox
C. G. Johnson, Sea2c
A. Jones, GM3c
L. E. Kingery, Cox
C. R. Kjellin, A.S.
F. H. Klug, Sea1c
C. H. Koehler, Sea2c
A. A. Kowalski, A.S.
V. C. Lawson, Sea2c
V. A. Lileks, Sea2c
F. F.Mansor, Sea1c
J. A. McCoy, A.S.
H. C. Morgan, Sea2c
W. R. Patterson, Sea2c
K. L. Roark, Sea2c
E. L. Schroder, Sea1c
F. J. Schuster, Sea1c
L. R. Skallerud, Sea1c
O. A. Smith, Sea2c
E. W. Stine, Sea1c
G. R. Stonehouse, Sea2c
I. C. Sweatt, Sea2c
R. C. Ward, Cox

SECOND DIVISION

Shellbacks
M. O. Alexander, GM2c
H. S. Bynum, GM3c
L. G. Lewis, Cox
T. D. Palmer, Sea1c
L. H. Parker, CTC
D. L. Tibbens, BM2c
R. M. Winton, BM1c

Converted Pollywogs
W. F. Adamson, Sea2c
J. L. Andrews, Sea1c
R. G. Barnes, Sea2c
D. H. Boley, Sea2c
H. A. Brown,Sea1c
J. Brown,Sea1c
P. M. Brown, Sea1c
W. E. Brown, Sea2c
L. I. Bryan, Sea1c
C. F. Burkett, Sea2c
G. W. Carroll, Sea2c
R. E. Childs, Sea2c
F. T. Crose, Sea1c
L. S. Donley, Sea2c
O. Duhe, Sea2c
J. H. Evans, Sea1c
N. D. Farnsworth, Sea2c
R. W. Farnsworth, Sea2c
A. L. Frederickson, Sea2c
V. A. Freeman, Sea1c
H. W. Goerndt, Sea1c
P. E. J. Gradel, Sea1c
L. E. Greenwood, Sea2c
V. Hanzlik, Sea1c
A. D.Hayden, Sea2c
L. E. Hickam, Sea2c
C. L. Holmes, Cox
T. R. Jolly, Sea1c
R. E. Jones, Cox
B. F. Jordan, Sea2c
R. D. Jordan, Sea2c
C. A. Kaunisto, Sea2c
R. E. Kelley, Sea2c
E. F. Kirby, Sea2c
W. R. Marvel, Sea2c
R. L. Nichols, Sea2c
W. W. Parker, Sea2c
L. Riggs, Sea2c
K. J. Ryan, Sea2c
B. G. Schoen, Cox
R. E. Schrepfer, Sea2c
L. S. Shrinkle, Sea1c
T. H. Stanton, Sea2c
D. S. Strong, Sea2c
E. J. Tucker, Sea2c
F. S. Turner, Sea2c
P. J.Wilden, Sea2c
C. K. Yates, GM3c

THIRD DIVISION

Shellbacks
C. T. A. Caforek, Sea1c
W. L. Gemmer, Cox
L. F. McPherson, Sea1c
E. L. Meyers, TC1c
E. Mican, BM1c
M. A. Owens, Sea1c

Converted Pollywogs
G. H. Brewer, Sea1c
M. F. Burzynski, Sea2c
W. N.Carpenter, Sea2c
E. T. Chailland, Sea1c
H. M. Cooley, Sea2c
T. J. Czerwinski, Sea2c
G. F.Dent, Sea1c
C. Ellingson, Sea2c
A. L. Fickel, Sea2c
C. C. Galloway, Sea2c
V. N. Giles, Sea1c
L. F. Grunder, A.S.
F. Hamblin, Sea2c
E. A.Hardy, Cox
W. S. Johnson, Sea1c
P. K. Jones, Sea1c
C. Knott, Sea1c
H. T. Law, Sea2c
E. H. Legler, Sea2c
J. Lograsso, Sea2c
L. C. Lumpkin, Cox
H. C. Maddux, Sea2c
H. M. Marlett, Sea1c
R. B. McGibbon, GM3c
H. L. Medler, Sea2c
B. D.Messler, Sea2c
R. E. Minter, Sea1c
G. Nelson, Sea1c
C. V. Niday, Sea2c
E. J. Norgaard, Sea2c
W. L. Oneto, Sea1c
I. R. Parrish, Sea2c
A. L. Patterson, Sea2c
L. L. Pippen, Sea2c
R. A.Railsback, GM3c
J. J. Reed, Sea2c
L. J. Runke, Sea1c
S. F.Salagan, Cox
J. M. Schick, TC1c
G. A. Schlestraete, Sea1c
R. W. Schulz, Sea1c
H. A. Simpson, Sea2c
L. Smith, Sea1c
T. D. Spinosa, Sea2c
C. Stewart, Sea1c
M. L. Tommerdahl, Sea2c
H. F. Voss, Sea2c
M. D. Williams, Sea1c
H. B. Wood, Sea2c
P. C. Zipszer, Sea2c

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FOURTH DIVISION

Shellbacks
J. O.Barnes, CTC
G. Critchlow, GM2c
P. E. McLeary, Cox
R. B. Murphy, Cox
M. J. Wild, GM1c

Converted Pollywogs
A. R.Betkey, Sea2c
G. F. Bray, Sea2c
C. A. Butterworth, Sea1c
E. J. Byrne, Sea2c

A. G.Caruso, Sea1c
W. E. Davis, Sea2c
L. W. Dennis, Sea1c
J. H. Dilleshaw, Sea2c
L. Drelicharz, GM3c
F. F. Fish, Sea1c
M. Garcia, Sea2c
E. W. Gauger,Sea1c
J. R.Gipson, Sea1c
S. L. Gough, Sea1c
R. C.Heise, Sea1c
F. Hockett, GM3c

W. M. Johnson, Sea1c
J. W. Jones, Sea2c
J. V. Jones, A.S.
A. S. Kudzius, Sea1c
V. M. Lambert, Sea1c
C. L.Lane, Sea2c
R. L. Langheim, Sea1c
G. J. Leitner, Sea2c
J. W. Lyons, Sea2c
J. H. Makinen, BM2c
P. G. Marhenke, Sea1c
J. B. McDermott, Sea2c

W. W. Miller, Sea2c
J. V. Moore, Sea1c
A. R.Morris, Sea2c
L. C. Morrow, A.S.
N. B. Motl, Sea2c
J. E. O'Dell, Cox
J. Parmentier, Sea1c
W. W. Patterson, Sea2c
J. C. Powell, Sea1c
J. W. Ray, Sea1c
W. A. Renwick, Sea2c
W. J. Rey, Sea2c

A. O. Rider, Sea2c
C. R. Ries, Sea2c
V. M. Roberts, Sea2c
W. W. Saft, GM3c
V. N. Sharfen, Sea2c
H. D. Smith, Sea2c
E. D. Wanbaugh, Sea2c
A. W. Weber, Sea2c
L. C. Westphal, Sea2c
L. I. Wright, Sea2c
J. F. Yaklowich, Sea2c

FIFTH DIVISION

Shellbacks
P. E. Carter, Sea1c
E. F. Dryoff, CGM
J. G. Hampton, GM1c
C. L. Haynes, Sea1c
J. G. Katkaukas, GM2c
H. L. Tyson, Sea1c

Converted Pollywogs
L. C. Ambrose, Sea2c
E. J. Baker, Sea1c
L. Cantrell, Sea1c
S. G. Crockett, Sea1c
A. B. Curtis, Sea1c
A. L. Dundas, Sea2c

J. V. Eigo, Sea1c
W. H. Fitch, Sea1c
W. H. Foley, Sea2c
W. G. Gilroy, Sea2c
C. J. Geiger, GM3c
C. Geier, Sea1c
P. C. Girard, Sea1c
M. E. Girard, Sea1c
J. C. Haley, Sea1c
A. F. Hanna, Sea2c
E. H. Hawkins, Sea1c
J. P. Henderson, Sea1c
A. W. Herter, Sea1c
B. Hope, Cox
C. B. Johnson, Sea2c

R. L. Joiner, Sea2c
H. H. Keil, Sea2c
E. H. Keller,Sea2c
S. W. Kelley, Sea2c
L. A. Kunce, Sea2c
J. N. Lawson, Sea1c
T. M. Lee, Sea1c
B. F. Maxfield, Sea2c
J. E.Marion, Sea2c
D. J. McIntosh, Sea2c
R. L.Mendenhall, Sea2c
B. E. Miller, Sea2c
W. B.Moneymaker, Sea2c
A. J. Moore, Sea2c
J. K. Murphy, Sea1c

L. R. Nichols, Sea2c
F. Orblom, Sea2c
R. E. Osborn, BM1c
D. L. Patterson, Sea2c
T. J.Perry, Sea2c
R. E. Pertell, Sea2c
C. J. Popp, Sea2c
L. E. Rambo, Sea2c
G. A.Robinson, Sea1c
S. W. Rose, Cox
V. E. Rossell, Sea2c
F. W. Rutherford, Sea2c
D. O. Sanders, Sea2c
F. J.Sanders, Cox
C. M. Segler, Sea2c

J. L. Sienkowski, Sea2c
M. R. Slifer, GM3c
B. P. Smith, Sea1c
G. M. Smith, Sea1c
C. B. Stark, Sea1c
J. C. Taylor, Sea2c
J. E. Treadway, Sea2c
R. C. Turner,Sea2c
B. J. Waldock, Sea1c
A. H. Warren, Sea1c
W. E. Williams, Sea1c
H. J. Wisneski, Sea1c
F. J. Wojtanowski, Sea1c
R. A. Yarger, Sea1c
A. F. Zawila, Sea2c

SIXTH DIVISION

Shellbacks
W. H. Bennett, BM2c
B. B. Collier, GM1c
J. F. Fitzsimmons, Sea1c
T. E. Gibson, Sea1c
B. W. Payne, GM2c
G. H. Pearce, BM1c
I. H. Throckmorton, Sea1c

Converted Pollywogs
R. W. Aubuchon, Sea2c
V. B. Aubuchon, Sea2c
E. L. Banks, Sea1c
E. A. Boyle, Sea2c
F. A. Browne, Sea1c
L. W. Bryant, Sea2c
R. M. Burdick, Sea1c

N. E.Carpenter, Sea1c
L. O. Castleberry, Sea2c
D. E. Cooper, Cox
E. M. Dillehay, Sea1c
W. D. Etchison, Cox
M. N. Furlow, BM2c
D. J. Gallagher, Sea1c
F. C. George, Sea1c
A. J. Gerth, Sea1c
A. D. Guire, Sea2c
G. A. Gunn, Sea2c
B. J. Harms, Sea1c
F. S.Helmick, Sea2c
F. S. Herron, Sea2c
W. A. Imbler, Sea2c
A. P. Ivey, Sea1c
F. E. Johnson, Sea1c
L. Johnson, Sea2c

R. D. Jones, Sea2c
M. A. Kadis,, Sea2c
P. D. Kahn, Sea1c
V. D. Kerr, Sea1c
M. H. Kurek, Sea1c
M. T. Land, Sea2c
S. G. Le Blanc, GM3c
D. E. Lewis, Sea1c
E. Lichack, GM2c
J. H. Little, Sea2c
R. E. Louth, Sea2c
R. A. Lyon, Sea1c
K. K. Madden, Sea1c
O. L. Margheim, Sea2c
F. McCrory, Sea1c
J. W. Melton, Sea2c
F. C. Miller, Sea2c
J. J. Mohr, Sea2c

S. R. Moleskes, Sea1c
S. W. Monroe, Sea2c
F. J. Painter, Sea2c
G. S. Parker, Cox
C. D. Payne, Sea1c
G. L. Ralph, Sea2c
L. S. Raynor, Sea2c
W. H. Rice, Sea2c
D. W. Richardson, Sea1c
A. A. Rose, Sea2c
J. P. Rosebrook, Sea2c
J. P. Rothbauer, Sea2c
M. J. Rucoi, Sea2c
R. O. Schneider, Sea2c
J. F. Schwab, Sea2c
J. W. Seeley, Sea1c
C. T. Serr, Sea1c
W. O. Sheck, Sea2c

P. Shaw, Sea2c
J. A. Sipay, Sea1c
L. L. Smith, Sea1c
A. Spera, Sea2c
F. O. Swinsen, Sea2c
R. W. Sweeney, Sea1c
C. D. Thorne, Sea1c
W. W. Voss, Cox
R. D. Watson, Sea2c
J. E. Wickersham, Sea2c
W. G. Wiles, Sea1c
S. T. Wilhelm, Cox
L. T. Williams, Sea1c
C. L. Willis, Sea2c
L. W. Wright, Sea1c
F. P. Yeager, Sea1c
J. T. Young, Sea1c

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"7" DIVISION

Shellbacks
W. G. Parker, Cpl

Converted Pollywogs
R. Barnett, Pvt
H. F. Bird, Sgt
A. L. Booker, Pfc
E. G. Bowen, Pfc
O. H. Brooks, Pfc
F. E. Brower, Cpl
W. E. Bull, Pfc
H. V. Chaney, Pfc
G. L. Charboneau, Pfc
W. F. Conrad, Pvt
K. R. Cook, Pvt
B. L. Cooper, Pvt
L. E. Crane, Pfc
T. J. Dale, Pvt
H. W. De Vries, Pfc
H. F. Dillberg, Pfc
O. O. Dunn, Pfc
D. J. Farrar, FMSgt
A. H.Faught, Pvt
H. B. Francis, Pvt
A. Frank, Cpl
E. W. Finnell, Pfc
E. R. Godwin, Pvt
D. J. Gonser, Pvt
T. O. Graves, Pfc
B. R. Hart, Pvt
W. Haskell, Sgt
A. R.Henderson, Pvt
A. J. Hinton, Pfc
A. J. Holloway, Pvt
H. N. Holt, Sgt
J. J. Homa, Pfc
D. L. Johnson, Pvt
H. R. Johnston, Cpl
R. C. Jones, Pfc
K. O. Kellam, Pfc
A. W. Kennedy, Pvt
H. V. Kreitz, Pfc
W. F. Lehn, Pvt
R. H. Levandowski, FM1c
J. B. Long, Cpl
O. J. Magerstaedt, Pfc
R. J. Marcoff, Cpl
C. Marlow, Pfc
E. L. Massey, Pvt
C. H. May, Pfc
J. D. McCarthy, Pfc
R. W. McKinley, GySgt
C. R. Meck, Pvt
S. D. Moats, Pfc
F. A. Mollring, Cpl
R. D. Morgan, ACk
R. B. Morris, Pfc
M. E. Nations, Pvt
R. V. Nemyre, Cpl
R. S. Oglesby, Pfc
A. F. Owensby, Pvt
E. H. Pavelka, Pfc
C. P. Payne, Pfc
R. A. Podewils, Pvt
F. A. Prime, Pvt
R. G. Ragan, Pvt
G. W. Reynolds, Pfc
L. E. Robinson, Pfc
G. N. Rogers, Pfc
F. "O." Routh, Pfc
P. Rygliszin, Pfc
H. E. Samelson, Pvt
C. Schultz, Pfc
R. N. Sim, FCk
R. M. Simpson, Pfc
W. H. Simpson, Pfc
C. H. Smith, Pvt
F. "D." Stewart, Pvt
T. B. Stidham, Pvt
H. L. Stone, Pvt
J. E. Sweeney, Pfc
A. Sylvester, 1st Sgt
F. I. Taylor, Pfc
R. L. Taylor, Pfc
T. J.Taylor, Pfc
J. Tedder, Cpl
H. W. Thompson, Pvt
B. Tinker, Cpl
M. P. Torgeson, Cpl
N. Totin, Pfc
C. B. Turner, Pfc
C. H. Vickery, Pfc
W. H. Victery, Pfc
J. C. Vincent, Pvt
R. E. Volker, Pfc
J. C. Wachsmuth, Pvt
D. Ward, Sgt
L. F. Waszak, Pfc
O. A. Willman, Pfc
C. T. Wilson, Pvt
R. H. Young, Pvt
J. A. Zielinski, Sgt

"A" DIVISION

Shellbacks
E. G. Anderson, CMM
C. H. Baker, MM2c
E. A. Bernier, MM1c
E. T. Clark, F1c
M. M. Davis, CY
C. M. Hardy, CMM
D. J. Harney, F1c
R. E. Hedstrom, MM1c
R. L. Merriman, F2c
A. Miekley, C. Msmth
R. Nagel, CMM
M. R. Phillips, MM2c
C. P. Riesz, MM1c
H. A. Russell, MM1c
A. Schiano, F1c
D. W. Tucker, MM2c

Converted Pollywogs
P. M. Adamson, F1c
W. A. Adamson, F2c
R. C. Anderson, F3c
H. N. Belvoir, F2c
A. Berendt, F1c
A. Blatnik, F2c
H. D. Bourland, F1c
D. B. F. Brown, MM2c
C. C. Carpenter, F2c
A. Christiansen, F1c
F. W. Clemence, F3c
C. W. Clotfelter, F2c
E. R. Cranston, Sea1c
R. W. Crawford, MM2c
V. B. Crawford, F1c
G. W. Crouch, F2c
V. H. Croxton, CMM
J. J. Dzeda, F1c
L. G. Edgerton, F1c
W. R. Felsing, F1c
M. R.Gallagher, Msmth2c
E. D. Garrett, Sea2c
D. P. Germaneri, F1c
A. L.Goebel, F1c
W. L. Guernsey, F2c
R. E. Harr, F3c
J. D. Hopkins, F2c
E. C. Howard, F3c
G. Jack, MM2c
E. Kaiser, F3c
K. Keirn, Sea2c
A. R. Kroeger,F3c
H. A. Lawrence, MM2c
J. Lewis,Msmth1c
W. H. Linhardt, F3c
P. H. C. McCoury, MM1c
W. McDaniel, F2c
R. A. Newkirk, F2c
K. E. Noble,F2c
L. E. Onderko, F1c
J. W. Owings, Sea2c
S. J. Pasint, F2c
W. O. Ramborger, F1c
V. E. Rasor, F3c
R. D. Riley, F1c
C. B. Rogers, F3c
H. P. Schlosser, F2c
R. C. Sharp, F2c
R. L. Stabler, F2c
R. R. Swanson, F1c
G. K. Van Wagonen, Sea1c
R. Walton, F2c
E. W. Watson, MM1c

"B" DIVISION

Shellbacks
L. T. D. Bennett, MM1c
C. T. Brooks, WT1c
L. A. Carman, CWT
J A. De Groff,WT2c
R. E. Hiser, F2c
A. E. Hock, CMM
N. E. Jarrard, F1c
E. C. Kieffer, WT2c
E. W. McClung, WT1c
E. M. McDaniel, WT1c
P. J. McGuire, F1c
F. J. Mallen, CWT
C. L. Mullane, CWT
J. Rogers, MM1c
J. Rozzi, F1c
P. B. Rust, CWT
V. J. Sims, CWT
E. B. Smith, WT1c
H. R. Stanion, WT1c
C. Thomas, WT1c
C. R. White, MM1c

Converted Pollywogs
J. A. Anderson, F1c
R. Andrade, F3c
W. E. Bardsley, Sea1c
R. F. Bidwell, Bmkr2c
A. D. Bloyd, Sea2c
T. R. Bradley, CWT
M. W. Bronson, F1c
H. F. Brown, F1c
S. B. Brown, CWT
J. A. Browney, F1c
L. W. Burleigh, F1c
K. A. Carr, CWT
W. Chowaniec, F2c
J. R. Coyne, F2c
W. A. Crump, F1c
W. R. Emerson, Sea2c
J. E. Franklin, F2c
B. A. Gensler, F2c
E. A. Gregonis, CBmkr
C. W. Hamilton, F2c
F. E. Hecock, F1c
C. J. Hoersting, WT2c
G. S. Humphrey, F1c
T. H. Huskinson, F2c
A. R. S. Johns, F3c
G. T. Karn, F1c
H. V. Keesling, WT2c
W. H. Kirk, Sea2c
M. Klein, Sea2c
H. J. Kracher, Sea2c
E. F. Lorenzen, F1c
G. J. Lynch, F3c
L. L. McNabb, Sea1c
A. N. Manzer, F1c
L. C. Mayfield, F1c
M. E. Messerli, F3c
H. E. Pendleton, F3c
H. M. Plaster, F2c
C. H. Rogers, A.S.
E. G. Rourke, F1c
H. H. Sanders, WT2c
F. Sebens, A.S.
W. Shunkwiler, F3c
R. H. Soller, F1c
P. L. Vanderpool, A.S.
E. R. Wagner, F1c
R. H. Walton, F3c
L. Watson, WT2c
H. E. Williams, F2c
H. L. Wright, F3c

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"CR" DIVISION

Shellbacks
R. H. Agnew, RM1c
J. M. Beatty, RM2c
H. B. Boatman, RM1c
C. H. Bradford, CRM
C. C. Carroll, RM1c
J. L. Gates, RM2c
P. N. Good, RM2c
J. K. Hanchey, RM2c
B. W. Jennings, RM1c
R. A. Knight, RM2c
W. H. Lehmbeck, RM2c
B. M. Morrissey, CRM
J. Munch, CRM
D. B. Newell, RM1c
J. A. O'Brien, RM1c
W. S. Pease, RM2c
R. B. Poston, RM2c
D. Sparks, RM1c
E. Stastny, CRM
P. Stiles, RM2c

Converted Pollywogs
O. W. Arden, Sea2c
I. H. Ball, RM3c
R. M. Baxter, Sea2c
C. E. Biggs, RM3c
A. J. Borngen, RM2c
W. O. Cameron, RM3c
A. M. Clearman, Sea1c
H. O. Cleaver, RM3c
O. R. Cowdry, Sea1c
L. H. Craton, RM1c
D. O. Cutler, Sea1c
E. C. Deitzler, RM2c
J. E. Denman, Sea2c
D. A. Eaker, RM3c
J. R. Edwards, CRM
G. Ellis, Sea1c
W. M. Feth, RM1c
H. L. Hall, RM1c
J. P. Hallett, RM2c
H. R. Hardee, RM3c
F. M. Hoak, CRM
R. K. Hoover, Sea1c
L. V. Hurlbert, RM3c
E. W. Kasmer, Sea1c
J. V. Kelley, RM3c
R. U. King, Sea1c
J. V. Kinney, Sea1c
C. L. Lemen, Sea2c
C. E. Lettin, RM2c
S. A. Levandowski, Sea1c
B. Litwak, Sea2c
H. I. Lundmark, RM1c
E. J. Marshall, RM1c
V. H. Mellblom, Sea1c
D. R. Myer, Sea2c
L. F. Myers, CRM
C. D. Ott, RM2c
J. W. Pimlott, RM3c
W. E. Purvis, RM3c
W. R. Robertson, Sea1c
O. C. Rollins, Sea1c
W. B. Ryburn, RM2c
E. O. Schoenfelder, RM2c
F. M. Sneli, RM3c
W. C. Spicklemier, Y3c
D. E. Stanton, RM3c
I. W. Starkey, RM2c
V. F. Sullivan, RM3c
R. D. Thompson, RM2c
M. T. Tyler, RM3c
N. G. Wade, Sea1c

"CS" DIVISION

Shellbacks
C. H. Clark, CSM
S. A. Davis, SM2c
J. R. Foster, CY
L. Gillion, Y2c
A. Kovacs, SM1c
C. I. Laulo, SM1c
G. W. Martin, CY
S. R. Mehringer, CSM
D. V. Shouldice, SM1c
L. R. Stoner, SM2c
E. G. Weaver, SM2c
E. R. Worful, SM1c

Converted Pollywogs
S. R. Albright, SM3c
C. C. Asselstine, Y3c
F. A. Baker, Sea1c
J. L. Brown, SM3c
C. E. Chapman, Sea2c
A. A. Crudele, SM3c
A. P. Crudele, SM2c
R. W. Cramer, Sea1c
R. V. Davis, Sea1c
G. F. Decker, SM3c
E. R. Gardner, Sea1c
L. J. Gilbert, Sea1c
L. O. Goettsch, SM3c
H. B. Hamilton, Y1c
C. C. Holverstott, Sea1c
R. W. Hurst, SM3c
L. F. Jensen, Sea1c
G. L. Layne, SM3c
W. N. Locke, Y3c
D. J. Lyons, Sea1c
C. T. McGlothlin, Sea1c
A. W. Midbust, Sea1c
E. F. Moore, SM3c
J. B. Moore, SM3c
R. D. Nelson, Sea1c
C. A. Parker, Sea1c
V. E. Perciful, SM3c
E. Robertson, SM3c
C. J. Ryan, Y2c
R. R. Spangler, Sea1c
R. F. Stern, Y3c
G. W. Suttle, SM3c
C. H. Taylor, Sea1c
M. C. Wanless, SM3c
T. J. Wheeler, Sea1c
G. W. Wilson, SM3c

"E" DIVISION

Shellbacks
R. M. Alston, EM1c
H. N. Bolig, EM1c
W. A. Farnam, EM1c
R. C. Farrell, EM2c
C. G. Gilbreath, CEM
C. E. Kelsey, EM1c
M. F. Kuba, EM2c
R. J. Matthews, EM1c
R. L. Mayo, EM2c
C. E. Reed, EM1c
R. C. Witman, CEM

Converted Pollywogs
O. J. Cooper, EM3c
C. E. Cronin, EM2c
D. D. Crose, F3c
C. W. Davis, EM3c
R. H. Dear, F2c
M. Durante, EM3c
W. L. Feight, F3c
C. L. Fenoglio, F2c
T. S. Garrett, EM2c
C. Green, F2c
I. O. Hanson, F3c
T. J. Heine, EM1c
N. J. Hiegert, EM2c
F. E. Holmes, F3c
H. B. Jensen, F3c
J. B. Jones, EM2c
A. K. Kasberg, EM3c
J. W. Kelsey, F3c
C. A. Marr, F3c
H. T. Mirick, F3c
C. P. Moore, EM2c
W. O. Nash, F3c
S. Nickeperovich, EM3c
V. Payne, A.S.
J. A. Peterson, Sea2c
W. E. Piland, F3c
A. J. Reichert, F3c
J. V. L. Reynolds, F2c
A. E. Rutledge, EM3c
J. J. Spangler, SM3c
H. E. D. Tiner, A.S.
B. H. Widell, F3c
R. C. Wiesmann, Sea1c

"F" DIVISION

Shellbacks
B. H. Bishop, FC2c
J. A. Bonkoski, GM2c
G. Fields, BM2c
A. J. Giret, FC1c
L. E. Kirksey, FC1c
E. L. McGowan, GM2c
W. Nesselroad, CGM
J. A. Purta, GM1c
C. J. Rawski, FC2c
C. A. Ross, CFC
G. H. Berg, Sea1c
J. Bestresky, Sea1c
J. R. Backwood, Sea2c
C. A. Bolin, Sea1c
C. D. Booth, Sea1c
C. R. Buenzli, FC1c
D. G. Christy, FC3c
B. Gliatto, Sea1c
H. R. Harbour, Sea1c
R. C. Harreschou, Sea2c
H. W. Henderson, Sea1c
J. N. Hennessy, GM1c
R. G. Hansen, Sea1c
A. I. Hilde, FC3c
H. D. Ivey, Sea2c
D. E. H. Johnson, Sea2c
R. L. Johnson, Sea2c
I. G. Jones, Sea1c
W. E. Keady, Sea2c
W. J. Klingener, GM3c
L. L. Kuhlenbeck, Sea1c
T. J. Laird, FC3c
E. F. W. Lampe, FC3c
R. L. Leatherwood, Sea2c
J. J. Meade, Sea1c
R. L. Mitchell, FC3c
D. D. Norris, FC3c
S. Panasuk, Sea2c
A. J. Paplinskas, Sea1c
N. R. Reem, Sea2c
A. W. Reid, Sea2c
H. J. Rivinius, Sea2c
H. E. Robison, FC3c
L. V. Robison, Y2c
R. A. Rosecky, Sea2c
A. J. Schmidt, Sea2c
S. L. Snyder, Sea1c
F. G. Townsend, Sea2c
G. J. Whitaker, Sea1c
J. Whitesel, FC3c
D. T. Williams, Sea1c
J. E. Winter, Sea1c
R. B. Wright, Sea2c
A. R. Wybieralla, Sea1c
C. Zancouridies, Sea1c

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Shellbacks
R. L. Allen, AMM1c
A. Banzuelo, Matt1c
L. T. Blanchet, MM1c
K. E. Bowers, Mus2c
T. D. Brady, Y1c
E. M. Casilan, Matt1c
O. F. Cowdrey, Sea1c
V. J. De Roco, P2c
C. R. Evans, CY
G. Fogata, Matt1c
E. L. Foltz, Prtr3c
J. L. Hardy, CQM
O. R. Kinworthy, CY
J. E. Knouse, Mus2c
H. W. Korff, Cox.
E. G. Lewis, CAerog.

J. J. Lowry, Y2c
C. Relucio, OS1c
G. A. Robertson, Y3c
E. Saranillas, Matt1c
J. D. Shepard, BM1c
A. E. Trygstad, CY
E. W. Welker, Cox

Converted Pollywogs
J. P. Palajadia, Matt2c
E. P. Blanchard, Sea1c
R. Bolston, Mus2c
J. C. Bounds, Y3c
H. F. Crowthers, Mus2c
C. A. Davis, Mus2c
H. L. Davis, Mus2c
H. G. Donovan, PhM1c

Shellbacks
C. A. Carroll, PhM2c
W. M. Kelsey, CPhM
S. L. Lewis, PhM1c
D. A. McDaniel, PhM2c

Shellbacks
M. A. Doud, MM2c
J. N. Gearhart, MM1c
W. L. Gerber, MM2c
O. R. Greenwood, CMM
J. E. Kennedy, MM2c
H. L. Logan, MM1c
J. A. McFarlane, MM1c
E. H. McMican, MM1c
F. E. Nease, MM1c
C. L. Parker, MM2c
T. L. Stoffle, MM1c
E. H. Turpin, MM1c

Converted Pollywogs
A. A. Alfvegren, MM2c
W. W. Bailey, F1c
H. A. Banks, MM1c
L. L. Bates, F2c
J. R. Bohm, MM2c
A. J. Bulicz, F1c
L. P. Cain, F2c
J. B. Camm, F1c
C. F. Cleveland, F1c
D. D. Collins, F1c
W. F. Cooper, F1c

Shellbacks
C. Martell, QM1c
J. E. Peel, CQM
J. R. Reynolds, QM3c
P. P. Roney, QM2c
P. J. Winglewich, QM1c

Converted Pollywogs
J. Crabtree, Sea1c
C. R. Craig, Sea1c
G. H. Franson, QM3c
A. W. Harmon, Sea2c

Shellbacks
C. Acierto, Matt1c
L. W. Allen, CBM
M. Artuz, OS3c
R. E. Baer, Sea1c
H. F. Berck, SF2c
R. E. Bird, Mus1c
J. W. Carruthers, Matt1c

L. G. Childress, Sea1c
I. V. Christensen, Cox
V. W. Church, Mus2c
C. A. Coffman, Cox
J. Costarella, Mus2c
G. Crisostomo, OS1c
R. L. Dade, Matt1c
W. R. Deaton, BM2c
G. D. Devine, Sea1c

"G" DIVISION

G. D. Duenas, Matt2c
J. S. Dye, Sea1c
A. J. Fortin, MM1c
W. H. Freeman, Y3c
C. R. Fry, Sea1c
E. J. Girard, Sea1c
W. E. Hamilton, Sea1c
D. F. Herst, Sea1c
M. E. Holecek, Sea1c
D. C. Huebner, Mus2c
J. J. Iglesias, Matt1c
D. E. Johns, CAerog.
T. R. Johnston, Sea1c
C. T. Kerrin, Sea1c
E. W. Kurkowski, Sea1c
D. A. Kuvaja, Sea1c
B. B. Leon-Guerrero, Matt2c

F. A. Lipold, Sea1c
B. W. Lydic, Mus2c
S. P. Magistrini, Sea1c
W. C. Maxim, Sea1c
C. M. McAvoy, Y1c
W. McCune, Mus2c
J. F. Menard, Sea1c
N. B. Monical, Mus2c
J. E. Moon, Sea1c
J. Muller, Sea1c
A. J. Nelson, Sea1c
D. W. Owens, Prtr2c
G. V. Pangborn, Sea1c
R. C. M. Pascarelli, Mus2c
J. L. R. Perez, Matt2c
C. J. Pritchard, CY
J. B. Qunati, Matt2c

J. Reeve, Aerog3c
C. Rechsteiner, Sea1c
R. J. Riscol, Mus2c
H. E. Rorman, Y3c
R. W. Royse, Sea2c
C. H. Schick, Prtr1c
W. B. Scott, Sea1c
R. B. Sears, Y3c
N. E. Sewart, Y1c
C. W. Sloan, Sea1c
C. A. Smith, Prtr1c
P. A. Tatro, Sea1c
D. "N." Temkin, Bmstr
L. E. Trapp, Y3c
E. F. Trott, CY
J. W. Wakefield, F2c
W. L. Witter, Prtr1c

"H" DIVISION

Converted Pollywogs
F. M. Allison, PhM3c
W. M. Florie, PhM3c
L. K. Gardener, PhM2c
K. M. January, PhM3c

P. M. McReynolds, PhM1c
C. E. Nichels, HA1c
V. L. Pellarin, PhM2c
J. J. Sullivan, PhM2c
C. A. Voglesang, AS

"M" DIVISION

C. B. Cox, F2c
R. H. Davis, F2c
F. F. Foster, F1c
W. R. Furlong, F1c
J. E. Graham, F1c
R. P. Gray, F2c
L. R. Glenn, F3c
J. W. Goldsby, CMM
J. P. Hand, F2c
R. R. Johnson, F2c
W. J. Jones, Sea2c
W. H. Kuhlenbeck, F2c

K. L. Main, F3c
W. J. Mars, MM2c
M. T. Marshall, F1c
R. E. Marshall, F2c
R. D. McCue, F3c
E. J. Merkel, F2c
H. L. Miles, MM1c
J. F. Mosby, MM2c
C. L. Oelke, F2c
G. M. Petty, F1c
R. O. Reese, MM2c
L. E. Rotert, F3c

E. E. Schinkel, F3c
H. M. Short, F2c
G. O. Stock, F3c
C. F. Swingrover, MM2c
S. Truskey, F2c
R. R. Twaddle, F1c
R. P. Waldrop, Sea2c
W. G. Warren, F1c
J. P. Wherley, F2c
E. L. Wingfield, F2c
J. L. Wingo, F2c

"N" DIVISION

J. W. Hyatt, Sea1c
R. M. Hylton, Sea1c
A. A. Katkauskas, Sea1c
A. L. Leonard, Sea1c
W. E. Maloney, Y2c

D. F. McCarthy, Sea1c
H. E. Myers, Sea1c
A. V. Nichols, Sea2c
H. M. Norman, Sea1c
H. L. Park, Sea2c

C. J. Rudolph, Sea1c
W. Slaby, Sea1c
G. M. Stoneman, Sea1c
D. R. Underwood, Sea1c
W. C. Wait, Sea1c

"R" DIVISION

H. F. Dixon, SF2c
P. Duncan, BM1c
R. G. Fox, BM2c
H. J. Frabotta, Mus1c
W. R. Freund, Mus2c
J. G. Frieberger, BM2c
J. Fudala, CSF
J. H. Fultz, Mus1c
J. P. Gatlin, BM2c

E. Gibbs, BM2c
H. A. B. Haworth, Mus2c
E. N. Howard, SF2c
F. E. Hruza, Sea1c
A. Hular, OS3c
F. R. Isbell, Mus1c
J. A. Kallaus, Sea1c
H. Kerswill, Sea1c
L. Lorance, SF3c

J. J. Lovejoy, BM1c
T. A. Lundstrom, Mus1c
R. O. McCormick, SF2c
S. W. McReynolds, Mus1c
J. L. Merritte, SF1c
J. Meteer, CBM
A. A. Mierzwa, Mus2c
J. E. Nolen, Mus2c

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"R" DIVISION—Continued

Shellbacks—Continued
N. C. Paynter, Bmstr
V. G. Peltier, Sea1c
W. C. Petty, OC3c
V. J. J. Prendergast, CGM
C. C. Price, Mus2c
S. Rodin, OC3c
E. D. Sapota, OS1c
F. Sena, OC1c
J. R. Simmons, Matt1c
W. H. Smith, Mus2c
E. Steigerawald, Cox
C. M. Stem, Bgmstr2c
R. L. Stokes, Mus2c
M. Swanson, Ptr1c
R. Sylvester, CCM
F. M. Wait, SF2c
E. M. Willey, Sea1c
J. R. Yakes, Cox

Converted Pollywogs
V. L. Amet, Y3c
J. E. Anderson, Matt2c

D. C. Astleford, Sea1c
W. H. Bailey, Matt3c
P. B. Baker, Sea2c
R. A. Bertram, SF3c
P. F. Biesenthal, Sea2c
D. E. Billington, Pmkr1c
J. R. Bruce, CM3c
F. O. Bunting, SF3c
R. E. Burdick, Sea1c
D. J. Chartier, Sea1c
R. W. Cox, Sea1c
G. L. Crouch, Sea1c
J. J Cruz, Matt2c
W. L. Davis, Matt2c
J. E. Deen, Sea1c
L. A. Elias, Sea1c
E. E. Elliott, Sea1c
N. Embray, Matt3c
H. N. Epps, Matt3c
G. E. Ethridge, Sea2c
S. Fanao, Matt1c
J. C. Fernandez, Matt3c
B. I. Fisher, Sea2c

F. G. Flores, Matt3c
W. H. Foley, Sea1c
D. F. Garcia, Matt3c
C. E. Glasco, Sea2c
R. C. Griner, Sea2c
T. L. Hamby,Sea2c
E. Jackson, Matt2c
E. Jennings, Matt1c
E. F. Jensen, Sea2c
J. Johnson, Sea1c
J. W. Jones, Matt1c
R. H. Karcher, Sea2c
A. W. Keck, SF3c
J. E. Keenan, Sea1c
R. M. Killian, Sea1c
P. L. Laffoon, Matt2c
L. Layne, Matt3c
C. W. Lee, Mus2c
L. C. Lee, Sea1c
V. D. Lupton, Sea1c
J. A. Malone, Cox
A. G. Manuel, Sea1c
C. J. Martin, Sea1c

G. N. Mathey, Mus2c
O. D. Meador, Sea1c
R. N. Mikesell, Mus2c
G. C. Millard, Sea1c
G. L. Miller, CM3c
W. C. Montgomery, SF3c
A. D. Morning, Matt3c
S. H. Myers, Mus2c
H. H. Nolan, Matt3c
A. H. Norman, Matt3c
C. J. Oliver, Sea1c
D. C. Orr, SF3c
C. B. Palascios, Matt2c
H. M. Palmer, SF1c
P. P. Pangelianan, Matt2c
L. A. Pilcher, Sea1c
L. O. Pope, Sea2c
J. B. Porter, Sea1c
F. M. Raymer, Sea1c
J. Rhoades, Sea2c
J. Ringhoffer, Sea2c
S. C. Rush, Sea1c
D. Sales, Matt2c

S. Saloman, OS1c
G. Schaefer, Matt1c
J. Schwickerath, Sea2c
F. A. Scott, Matt3c
R. E. Scott, SF1c
M. Sharp, OC3c
J. H. Sloan, F1c
H. B. Small, Sea1c
H. F. Smigelski, Sea1c
J. B. Stinson, Sea2c
F. L. Street, Matt3c
C. B. Sturge, Mus2c
J. F. Sutherlin, Sea1c
R. J. Svindal, Sea1c
A. E. Tomkovics, F1c
J. B. Trovato, Sea1c
J. B. Trussel, Sea1c
R. D. Tyler, Matt1c
L. E. Vaughn, CM3c
A. M. Washington, Matt1c
W. H. Weir, SF1c
O. E.Wilson, Matt1c
S. P. Yeargain, Sea1c

"S" DIVISION

Shellbacks
J. Carman, CSK
K. F. Cloninger, SK2c
H. J. Ellsworth, CSK
I. J. Elrod, SC1c
J. F. Forand, CSK
E. Hunt, SC1c
D. I. Jackson, SC3c
M. E. Johnson, Bkr2c
L. K. Kolomolo, SC2c
P. A. Mendenhall, Cox

K. E. Molander, SC3c
G. Morales, SK1c
J. A. Morgan, SK1c
D. A. Orr, SK2c
B. A. Rhoades, SK1c
D. R. Siler, SK2c

Converted Pollywogs
W. C. Barger, SC3c
A. B. Becker, SK3c
Z. J. Bussoletti, SC3c
J. F. Caylor, SK3c

M. L. Cobb, SC2c
H. R. F. Collins, SK3c
C. C. Dickey, SK2c
L. A. Eberly, Sea2c
G. L. Eckerson, Sea1c
R. S. Forgrave, Sea1c
S. J. Freiberger, SK3c
L. R. Green, Sea2c
C. H. Haynes, Sea2c
W. R. Jester, SC3c
D. P. Jett, Sea1c
A. M. Kachic, SK1c

S. T. Lach, SC3c
H. V. Lewis, Sea2c
C. F. Lobello, Sea2c
V. A. Marsh, SC1c
J. W. Mattes, SC3c
D. E. Miller, Bkr3c
W. C. Miller, Sea1c
A. E. Mogler, Sea1c
R. G. Puckett, SK3c
L. N. Redlin, SK3c
C. H. Sauter, SK3c
L. D. Sauter, Sea2c

D. E. Sayre, SC3c
K. E. Selph, Sea1c
J. W. Shepard, Sea1c
A. Sherman, Bkr1c
E. G. Slemons, Sea1c
C. L. Stringer, Bkr3c
D. Temple, Sea1c
D. H. Van Hoorebeke, Bkr3c
C. J. Viehauser, Sea1c
C. Vilhauer, Sea1c
C. M. Wildman, CCStd

"V" DIVISION

Shellbacks
C. O. Butcher, AMM3c
C. E. Gill, AMM2c
W. L. Greager, AMM3c

L. C. Smith, RM1c

Converted Pollywogs
W. E. Davenport, Sea1c

O. T. Ding, Sea1c
G. C. Fears, Sea2c
V. H. Ford,Sea1c
H. F. Huther, AOM1c

A. R. Matweecha, Sea1c
W. A. McCarthy, Sea1c
D. W. McCormick, Sea1c
W. R. Peterson,Sea1c

L. P.Petrosky, Sea2c
C. F. Shell, AOM3c
P. E. Somers,Sea1c

MEN OFF THE SHIP ON LEAVE

T. E. Acton, CM2c
C. L. Alworth, F1c
D. W. Amati, RM2c
E. G. Ames,CY
H. E. Baker,Sea1c
P. W.Bridwell, Y1c

J. W. Carreker, CM1c
H. A. Christensen, SC2c
C. A. Dallos, Sea1c
W. G. Eisenmann, CEM
L. G. Estes, PhM3c
D. E. Gillion, Cox
B. A. Golding, GM2c

R. M. Hughson, QM3c
R. S. Irwin, SK2c
J. F. Jester, Y3c
W. A. LaCombe, Sea1c
L. G.Linville, Sea1c
E. J. Lynch, Cox
G. R. Lynk, Matt1c

L. C. Lynk, Matt1c
W. R. McDowell, EM3c
T. J. Miles, PhM2c
H. H. Moore, MM2c
J. J. Nash, ACMM
H. E. Nelson, RM2c
C. R. Polston,Sea2c

P. R. Rucker, ACCM
J. W. Ryan, SC3c
C. R. Schlegel, Sea1c
J. R. Wheat, WT1c
K. M. Wise, Sea1c
W. E. Zabler, EM2c

MEN OFF THE SHIP ON TEMPORARY DUTY OR ON USS RELIEF

W. O. Aby, Sea1c
G. F. Blahnik, F1c
C. F. Brush, Sea2c

F. Dezort, Cox
K. H. Eaton, GM1c
D. S. Ellsworth, Y1c

J. H. Evans, Matt3c
E. Fowler, Matt2c
M. D. Hein, Sea2c

C. Holmes, FC1c
J. G. Hutchison, FC3c
H. N. Peterson, FC3c

A. S. Robinson, Cox
R. L. Stocking, F2c
S. E. Turpin, Y2c

THE KEYSTONE

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Admiral Richardson, senior Shellback of the Fleet, desires to welcome all the new Shellbacks. As Pollywogs they were good sailors, as Shellbacks they are on their way to be as good Men-of-Warsmen as there are in the Fleet. The older Shellbacks did a fine job of initiation and Neptune reports himself as being highly pleased with the conduct of all hands.

Future Pollywogs Beware!

NEPTUNE HOLDS COURT ABOARD PENNSYLVANIA

A Great Occasion and a Highlight of Navy Life

The U.S.S. Pennsylvania, overrun with apprehensive Pollywogs, crossed the Equator this week. Recent morning orders carried the following:

0750 Lay up on the forecastle to witness the reception of His Majesty, Neptunus Rex, and Royal Court.

Thus were summoned all Pollywogs to witness one of the oldest ceremonies in the tradition of the Sea, which has been preserved in the Navy and, although less practical than in earlier times, it has lost none of its liveliness and spirit. The interest and preparations for the initiation by the tried-and-true Shellbacks proved this.

Neptunus Rex's visit was no surprise. For several days

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DAVY JONES PAYS CALL ON PENNSYLVANIA

Royal Mail Brought Aboard Late Afternoon For All Hands

At 1145 word was received aboard the Pennsylvania: "All ships immediately establish an adequate lookout watch for Davy Jones." These instructions were promptly carried out and soon many sharp-eyed Pollywogs scanned the seas for a trace of this famous old Salt, but he eluded their pollywogish efforts. The afternoon wore on.

Suddenly there came a hail: "Ship Ahoy! Ship Ahoy!" It was none other than Davy Jones himself. Upon learning the name of the ship, where bound, and the name of the Commanding Officer, he gave the word to stand by while he came aboard.

At 1705, word was passed "All Hands stand by to receive Davy Jones on the forecastle!" At 1710 the assembled Shellbacks and Pollywogs heard howls and bellows in the vicinity of the starboard hawse pipe. Then amid gushing smoke, while rockets soared into the sky, they saw Davy Jones coming aboard in the traditional and accepted manner accompanied by his faithful aides, Peg Leg and the Royal Navigator. He was greeted with a great fanfare of bugles, and the Officer-of-the-Deck informed Captain Cutts of the presence of the distinguished visitors who directed to have the Royal Scribe and his party escorted to the after quarterdeck. Led by the Ship's Band to the Catwalk, Davy Jones

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The Captain congratulates "all hands" on the splendid Neptune Party this date which will always be remembered by all. The Shellbacks, who had a big task to perform, have been untiring in their efforts to make Neptune's visit a success. The Pollywogs entered into the spirit of the occasion with a fine show of sportsmanship. The traditions of the Naval Service and of the Sea have been successfully upheld. Well done.

/s/ E. F. CUTTS,
Captain, U.S. Navy, Commanding.

NEPTUNUS REX KEPT THE PENNSYLVANIA POLLYWOGS BUSY

Some of the most enjoyable phases of the visit of Davy Jones proved to be the various activities directed and staged at stated intervals in the afternoon by the Pollywogs under orders from Neptunus Rex. The leader of a well-known orchestra staged a most impressive impromptu concert on the forecastle, despite almost insurmountable difficulties, such as trick baton, off-tone instruments, no music, etc., etc.

There was ordered set the usual Pollywog Line Lookout watch of officers and enlisted personnel, with specified uniform for the occasion. The Crumb Throwers were ordered out in force, properly supervised by a senior officer Pollywog. Then, of course, the Grapnel Watch was set with its quota of watch-standers fully equipped to haul the Line up should

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FOR THE GOOD OF THE SHIP AND NAVY

Published by and for the personnel of the United States Ship PENNSYLVANIA

CAPTAIN E. F. CUTTS, U.S.N.
Commanding Officer

COMMANDER JOHN L. McCREA, U.S.N.
Executive Officer

At Sea

1940

The Pennsy crossed the Line today
And being a "Shellback," I held sway
With many other painted faces,
Putting the "Pollywogs" through their paces.
With well-soaked sponges in a sock,
I lopped them like it was a rock!
They ran, they slipped, they yelled for help,
But all they got was another whelp
Across the pants that made 'em step—
A most surprising show of pep!
King Neptune had his Royal way,
And to Him all did homage pay;
While for those who his name abused
The stocks and electric gear were used.
Some were fined and some fettered,
Others had their haircuts bettered.
Now Amphitrite, his fairy Queen,
A beauteous girl as ever seen
By mortal eyes of "Pollywogs,"
Was like a Circe amongst the hogs.
She thought of what the King did not,
And many a Pollywog had his lot
Decided by her declaration—
Believe me, none received probation!
For if they thought their sentence rank,
They promptly got "the works and Tank!"
The Pollywogs then proved their feet
Could make a speed that was a treat
When called upon to tread a path
Lined on both sides with Shellback wrath.
When all had run this gruesome lane
And normal breaths had drawn again,
Then said they to their nearest mate:
"I feel like hell, but it is great—
Just wait until the folks are told
That I'm a "Shellback" bad and bold!
That I have seen old Davy Jones
And heard the Pollywoggies groan!
The Court was great, the Show was fine,
Hip, Hip, Hurrah! I've crosed the Line!"

(Adapted from T. R. Cockroft.)

NEPTUNE HOLDS COURT ABOARD PENNSYLVANIA

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preceding the ceremony he was in constant communication with the Shellbacks, directing their work and guiding the ship towards the Line. On the eve of his visit, Davy Jones, the Royal Scribe, Peg Leg, the Deputy Scribe, and the Royal Navigator boarded the ship, delivered subpoenas to the Pollywogs, and gave them one last warning.

Came the morning of the day and the divisions assembled at "Division Parades" to receive the Royal Party. "Uniform optional" brought out a motley array, marked by an absence of much clothing among the Pollywogs. Then at 0819 from a cloud of smoke in the bow and under a shower of rockets emerged the Royal Party. His Majesty, in a very colorful costume and with a stately stride, was ruler of all he surveyed. King Neptune was followed by his Queen, his daughter, the Princess Aphrodite, the Royal Baby, and, in turn, the Royal Party. The band furnished the music, a combination of "swing" and funeral dirges. As the Ruler of the Deep inspected the divisions, his Royal Standard, the Jolly Roger, was hoisted at the foretruck, symbolizing the visit of a foreign ruler. After these preliminaries the King and his Court led the way to the throne where he met and greeted the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Fleet, Admiral J. O. Richardson, U.S.N., the Chief of Staff, Rear Admiral S. A. Taffinder, U.S.N., and the Commanding Officer of the Pennsylvania, Captain E. F. Cutts, U.S.N., before proceeding with the business of the day.

The Royal Policemen enthusiastically rounded up the Pollywogs and presented them, one by one, to His Royal Majesty. Some persuasion was needed in a few cases, and was generously administered to all novices so as to miss no one.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Church Services 1000
After Quarterdeck

DIVINE SERVICES SUNDAY

Ship's Church Services will be conducted Sunday in the S Division compartment unless otherwise announced. On last Sunday the compartment was practically filled. Let's fill it up again Sunday. Fifty minutes out of a week is not much time to give to Religious observance.

The subject of the sermon will be: "Indifference to Religion."

The thought is this—if Christianity is a profound way of living one's life, with a profound philosophy of life that is convinced that the ultimate reality, the determiner of destiny, is not material but spiritual, and if it also is a profound resource of life from which man can draw peace, poise, fortitude, and power, dare any man be indifferent to it?

Ten hundred will be the time, and you are invited to join your shipmates in worship at that hour.

The Royal Chaplain was on hand with a generous supply of the much-heard-of but little-seen sympathy chits.

The first Pollywog introduced, leading the officers, was Commander Nattkemper (MC). Despite a skillful and moving presentation of the defense by the Royal Defender, the verdict was: "Guilty as charged!" Commander Nattkemper was followed by other officers in quick succession and the sentence in each case was almost invariably "the works." Each was hurried on by the heartless Bulls from the regal presence of King Neptune and his alluring Royal Family to the Royal Judge, there to be charged with inmost secrets of his heart, prosecuted, convicted, and sentence passed in record time. The trials were remarkable for the type of defense, unique if not successful. The Royal Prosecutor completed the day with a perfect score! The Public Defender wore himself down in fruitless efforts to save even a few, while the Royal Chaplain, sick at heart, ran out of sympathy chits and could only murmur advice into the ears of the dis-

traught Pollywogs. Each Pollywog moved quickly to the operating table where he was operated on by a Royal Surgeon with the latest implements in electrical surgery. If his teeth were bad or if he had halitosis, he was turned over to the efficient but tender care of the Royal Dentist who had a great supply of drills, dental gum, and a peppy mouth wash. Then, well mussed up and with less composure, he moved on to the Barber's Chair for a quick massage of oil, a shoe shine and a sudden drop to the Tank below. Here conscientious Bears initiated him into the Realm of Neptune until he cried: "Shellback!" With this password the panting Pollywog was shoved out of the tank and into a long double line of Royal Pirates, staunch believers in "Spare the rod and spoil the Shellback." Here the paddle was quicker than the feet, and speed of little help. Thus was each Pollywog dutifully and joyously initiated into the Brotherhood of the Sea.

After the Officers came the Chief Petty Officers and then each division. The Royal Bulls', Bears', and Pirates' interest in their work increased as the ceremonies went on and the laggards suffered most. The last act of this great drama of the sea included a round-up of all who had evaded the Bulls and the Detectives up to the time by hiding out and other subterfuges. These were special guests of the Bears.

At 1130, the Royal Scribe turned in statistic tabulations of initiation indicating that over one thousand Pollywogs had been received into the Realm of the Raging Main. His Royal Majesty then informed the Captain that the U.S.S. Pennsylvania was now a hundred percent Shellback Ship, after which, taking his leave, His Royal Majesty, Neptunus Rex and his Royal Court left the ship officially at 1136, the Jolly Rogers was hauled down, and the Pennsylvania continued on her way.

CUM LAUDE

Now that it's over, all hands, from the Commander-in-Chief down, agree that crossing the Line was a swell party. The costumes, setting, and program will be imbedded in the memory of everyone who witnessed the pageant. It was not impromptu by any means although the short notice made the preparations all the more difficult and tested the ingenuity of every Shellback to the limit. It is hard to single out any one to give special credit because all did so well.

The immediate members of the Royal Party, trusty Shellbacks all, included the following:

Neptunus Rex—A. Miekley, C.Msmth; Royal Queen Amphitrite—R. O. McCormick, SF2c; Royal Princess Aphrodite—E. Stiegerwald, Cox.; Royal Baby—L. K. Kolomolo, SC2c; Royal Scribe Davy Jones—C. B. Clark, CSM; Deputy Royal Scribe Peg Leg—R. Sylvester, CCM; Royal Navigator—J. E. Peel, CQM; Royal Admiral—D. V. Shouldice, SM1c; Chief of Staff—C. R. Evans, CY; Officer-of-the-Deck—S. R. Mehringer, CSM; Royal Chaplain—J. Carman, CSK; Royal Chief Judge—J. Munch, CRM; Royal Associate Judge—E. Mican, BM1c; Royal Associate Judge—O. R. Kinworthy, CY; Royal Chief Prosecutor—C. L. Mullane, CWT; Royal Assistant Prosecutor—C. S. Evans, BM2c; Royal Assistant Prosecutor—F. J. Mallen, CWT; Royal Public Defender—J. L. Hardy, CQM; Royal Assistant Public Defender—S. A. Davis, SM1c; Royal Assistant Public Defender—L. W. Allen, CBM; Long John Silver—L. A. Carman, CWT; Royal Surgeon—H. F. Dixon, SF2c; Royal Dentist—P. B. Rust, CWT; Royal Devil—J. G. Hampton, GM1c.

In the eyes of the Shellbacks there is but one class of Pollywogs. Nevertheless various men were singled out for the special attention of the Royal Court. Their lists of offenses against King Neptune were so long and deplorable that they were sorely tried in atoning for them. The outstanding offenders included: Commander Nattkemper (MC), Commander Herrmann, Commander Dyer, Commander Speissegger (SC), Commander Dupre, Lieutenant Eddy, Lieutenant Edwards, and Ensign Bardshar.

Lack of space in this issue prevents giving due credit to everyone. The good sportsmanship on the part of both Shellbacks and Pollywogs made it a day long to be remembered in the realm of King Neptune.

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it be discovered. The day was bright and sunny, and one so careful of weather conditions as His Majesty would not miss a trick, so a Thermometer Watch was set in charge of a properly qualified Pollywog.

Five big events were also ordered by His Royal Majesty which added much to the life of the afternoon sequence of affairs. A senior Shellback was placed in charge of the events to see that necessary equipment was obtainable, and that affairs were well handled. Each event proved so entertaining to all hands that it would be most difficult to select one above another as being the most enjoyable.

For instance, the Pollywog Glee Club consisting of twenty-six well chosen, harmonious voices gave no less than three concerts in the short course of three hours to appreciative audiences, many of whom were outspoken in their regard for the quality of music rendered. This Glee Club really made history and tradition aboard the Keystone ship.

Then there was the Pollywog Guard—to observe the Guard do a setting-up exercise at physical drill was a real experience, and the drill with and without arms won the immediate approbation of all who saw it. The Guard was well and fittingly equipped for warm weather, and showed an originality and snap that reflected much credit.

The Boxing and Dancing Ensemble proved its abilities in its premiere on the forecastle at 1500, and its performance for the Chief Petty Officers at 1700, the CS Division at 1730, and the Warrant Officers at 1800 had its favored audiences spellbound, while crowds thronged around the port holes to get a better "look-see." The boxers, carefully chosen and O.K.'d by the Boxing Commission of Neptunus Rex, were excellent, and used their abilities to excellent advantage. The dancers were tops in their class, ranging from woodland fauns to hula maids, while the dance orchestra and its leader were marvels not only in music but in costume and decoration.

Among the events on the quarterdeck, the Volga Boatmen crews of Navy and Marine Pollywogs under the critical and competent eyes of two coaches, proved beyond any cavil their prowess, not only in presenting a deep-sea version of the Volga Boatmen's song, but also in rowing down the deck with swabs and other means of locomotion to the immense satisfaction of a large and enthusiastic audience.

With a view to the football season about which some confirmed football fans are already talking, Neptunus Rex ordered from among the Pollywogs of rank a head coach, a line coach, and a team captain, who should, under the direction of a Shellback of rank, form and work out a Pollywog football squad, on both the forecastle and in the Ward Room, Neptunus Rex naming various members of the squad. The workout on the forecastle was a whiz, with football players fully equipped charging the line in mid-season form. Yet this was but a prelude to the Wardroom demonstration, where line plunges alternated with forward passes, scrimmages, and rest periods, followed immediately by setting-up drills, all of which will be long remembered by the coaches, team and spectators.

Seriously, the events were great fun for the spectators, and our guess is that the participants enjoyed them as well,

for they certainly put on some excellent and most amusing stunts, showing originality, imagination, and skill in devising uniforms, costumes, etc. The Pollywogs of the U.S.S. Pennsylvania put on a fine set of shows and they were certainly enjoyed by all who saw them.

DAVY JONES PAYS CALL ON PENNSYLVANIA

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stalked deliberately along the port side of the ship, pausing now and then to fix some poor Pollywog with his piercing eyes, while Peg Leg and the Royal Navigator cleared the way for him through the crowd, roaring: "Gangway! Gangway for a man of the sea!"

On the after quarterdeck Davy Jones was met by the Commanding Officer, Captain E. F. Cutts, U.S.N., who presented him to the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral J. O. Richardson, U.S.N., and to the Chief-of-Staff, Rear Admiral S. A. Taffinder, U.S.N., all of whom were old friends of Davy Jones and greeted him cordially. Davy Jones then made a spirited address "To the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Taffinder, Captain Cutts, Officers and Men of the U.S.S. Pennsylvania." As Davy Jones closed, the Commander-in-Chief replied graciously and briefly, welcoming Davy Jones aboard the flagship, expressing pleasure at meeting him again and anticipation of the prospect of meeting His Royal Master on the morrow.

In the meantime, the senior Pollywog of the Commander-in-Chief's Staff, senior Ship's Officer Pollywog, etc., on down to the senior Petty Officer Pollywog of each division, had been summoned and at the order from Davy Jones, "Pass out the subpoenas," Peg Leg and the Royal Navigator handed out the documents to the representative pollywogs for further distribution by them, while Davy Jones delivered a personal letter of greeting from His Royal Majesty, Neptunus Rex, to the Commander-in-Chief, the Chief-of-Staff, and the Commanding Officer. Thereupon he asked for and received permission to leave the ship. With a "Good-bye, Sirs, we'll see you tomorrow when I return with my Royal Master," he marched forward while his aides again cleared the way with bellowed orders: "Gangway, you lubbers—let a heavy sea roll by," and departed whence he came, with all hands aboard ship well aware that meeting the Royal Court on the morrow would be the experience of a lifetime!

ADMIRAL RICHARDSON PRESENTED WITH MOMENTO

Many a Pollywog wondered just what part was to be played by the Shellback in white dress uniform, carrying a sea turtle on a green pillow in the Procession of the Royal Court. The mystery was solved when the Royal Party met and greeted the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Fleet, Admiral J. O. Richardson, U.S.N., the Chief-of-Staff, Rear Admiral S. A. Taffinder, U.S.N., and the Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. Pennsylvania, Captain E. F. Cutts, U.S.N., at the throne.

After the greeting, His Royal Majesty, Neptunus Rex, called Shellback McPherson, who brought the turtle to front and center and in well-chosen words presented it to Admiral Richardson on behalf of His Majesty, Neptunus Rex, as a token of His Royal Majesty's appreciation of the Admiral's friendship and distinguished service. The turtle, carved with great skill and care from Equatorial mahogany, and beautifully polished and finished by loyal Shellback members of the Royal Domain, bore the following inscription on a small metal inset:

"To Shellback, Admiral J. O. Richardson, U. S. Navy, for Distinguished Service, from His Majesty, Neptunus Rex."

THE ROYAL PROCESSION

It is felt that a word will be in order about the Procession of His Royal Majesty, Neptunus Rex, and his Royal Court as he went around the ship inspecting the Pollywogs. We have been in this Navy, man and boy, for—well, so many years that it can be said we are dry behind the ears—and we have been across the Line on two previous occasions, and seen pictures of five other crossings, two of which were rated as tops, but for color, originality of design, constructive imagination in designing the costumes, and in playing each one his respective part, it is not believed the entire Court has ever been bettered and rarely if ever equalled.

Each character stayed strictly in cast, carried out the part for which chosen and with an ease and certainty that was a delight to the beholders and gave the feeling of living the part. The Procession was so impressive that many aboard, including this writer, saw it twice completely. Only those on the inside can know the amount of painstaking thought and work that went into the job, but the joy of "arriving," of doing the job in a really first-rate way, is always compensating.

It is greatly hoped that the pictures taken by the various members of the ship's company will turn out well enough to have a full set made up, as such a set will be souvenirs that will bring before our eyes one of the most colorful, vivid, and dramatic pageants of the sea, played by our friends and shipmates. The fine success of the whole affair clicks with the fact that when the Pennsylvania personnel set out to do a job as a ship, they put it over in great style.

BELIEVE IT OR LEAVE IT

A Salt Lake City stenographer advertised that she was incompetent and within two hours got six job offers.

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With the temperature at 18 below, a Peshtigo, Wisconsin, family was pestered by mosquitoes.

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A Camden, New Jersey, man came to terms with a holdup man by buying his gun from him for $1.25.

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After some wild ducks ate a Brule, Nebraska, farmer's corn and he put out a scarecrow, the ducks ate the hat off the scarecrow.

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An Indianapolis detective chased some men two blocks clutching a 16-pound bowling ball.

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At the auction of the liner George Washington, a thrifty New York man bid one dollar.

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A cat rescued a freezing canary in Oklahoma City.

There never was a good war or a bad peace.—Franklin.

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Fellow Shellbacks

Jos. F. Forand Royal Cofs
H. J. Ellsworth (Royal Jester)
Helmo R. Eiler (Royal Barber)
Keith F. Cloninger "Royal Bear"
Bew Rhoades Jr. (Royal Barber)
"Some fun, eh, young fellow?
Jenroon
E. Cook
P. A. Mendenhall
H. A. Jarman Royal Asst Elect.

MY LOG

Converts

MY LOG

A. M. Kachic, (I got the works!)
J. W. Shepard ("Me Too")
L. Lickey (Say it with flowers!)
C. D. Simmons (Let him off on good behavior)
A. J. Freiburger "What a day!"
Billy "Champ" Miller. The kid with a million dollar socks

J. B. Hackley
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